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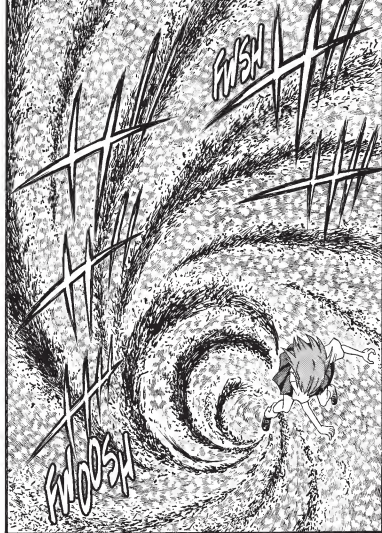
I'D
PROBABLY
WANT
IT TO
DISAPPEAR.

IT
WOULD
CREEP
ME
OUT.



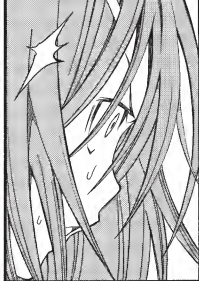
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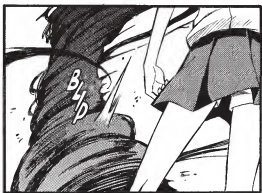




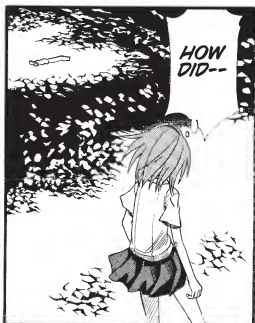


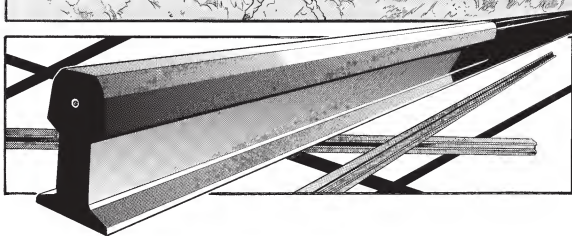
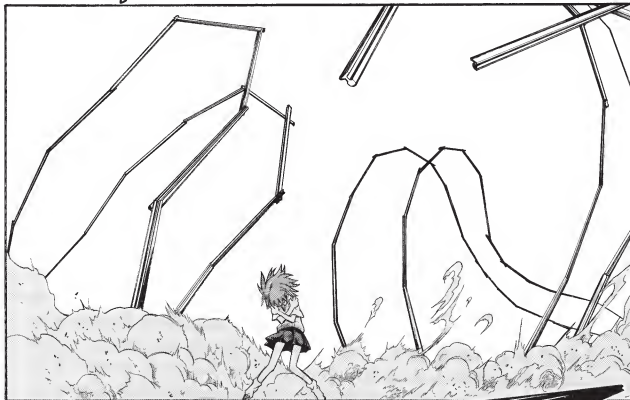
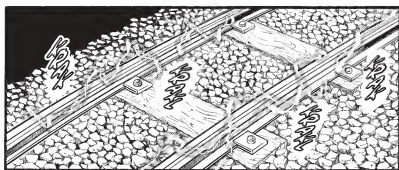
INTEREST-
ING...
I GUESS
THAT'S ONE
WAY TO
USE YOUR
POWER.

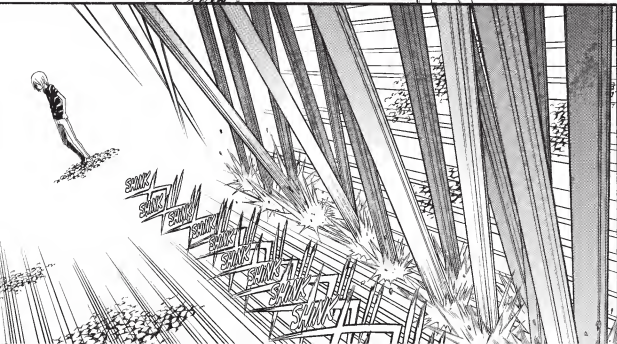
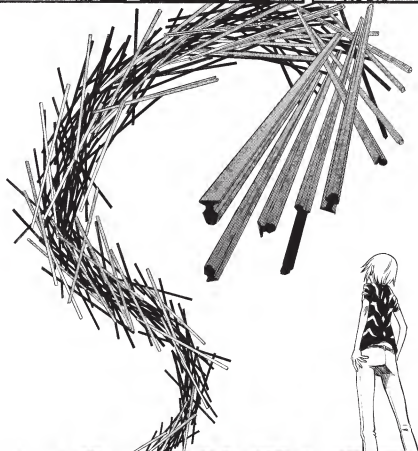
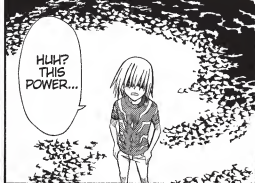
MAGNETIZING
THE IRON
IN THE
SAND SO
YOU CAN
MANIPULATE
IT.

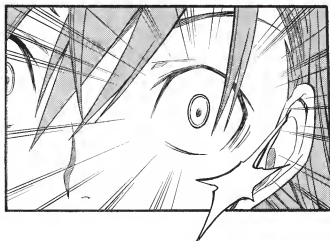


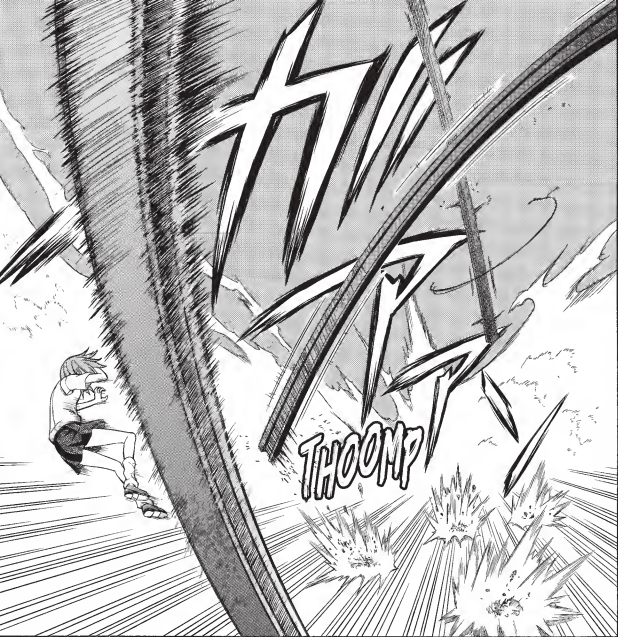
BUT ONCE
YOUR
TRICK IS
EXPOSED,
IT
BECOMES
PRETTY
WORTH-
LESS.













HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE?
I THOUGHT THE
ONLY PERSON
WHO COULD SHAKE
OFF MY ATTACKS
WAS THAT IDIOT
TOUMA.



THIS
WASN'T
IN THE
SCHEDULE,
SO I
WASN'T
SURE
WHAT WAS
GOING ON.

I
GET IT
NOW.



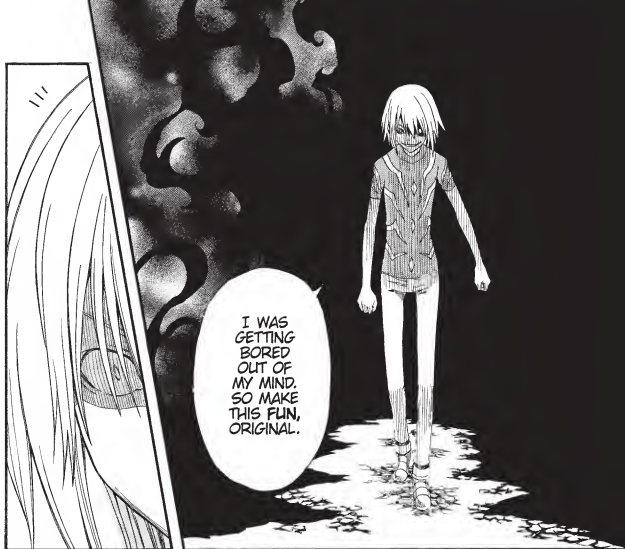
ALL THESE
CLONES
ARE BEING
THROWN AT
ME IN
PLACE OF
YOU.



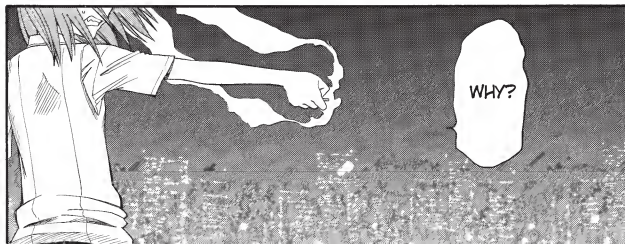
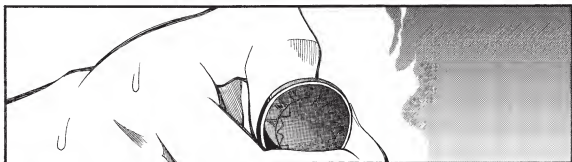
IF I FIGHT
YOU NOW,
I CAN
SERIOUSLY
SHORTEN
THE
PROCESS,
RIGHT?



YOU'RE THE
ORIGINAL.



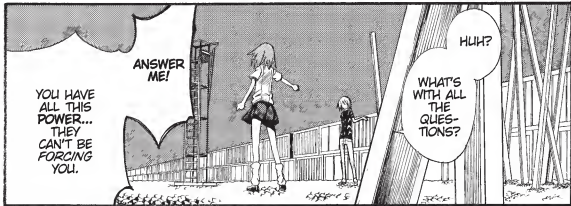
I WAS
GETTING
BORED
OUT OF
MY MIND.
SO MAKE
THIS FUN,
ORIGINAL.



WHY?



WHY
WOULD
YOU
AGREE TO
BE IN A
PROJECT
LIKE
THIS?!



YOU HAVE
ALL THIS
POWER...
THEY
CAN'T BE
FORCING
YOU.

ANSWER
ME!

HUH?

WHAT'S
WITH ALL
THE QUES-
TIONS?



WHY?

FINE.
YOU
WANT A
REASON
?



TELL ME
WHY YOU
JOINED
SOMETHING
THIS
SCREWED
UP!

DO YOU
HAVE
SOMETHING
PERSONAL
AGAINST
THEM?!

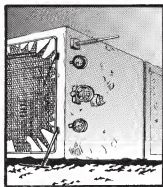
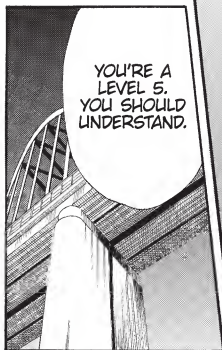


I WANT
ABSOLUTE
POWER.



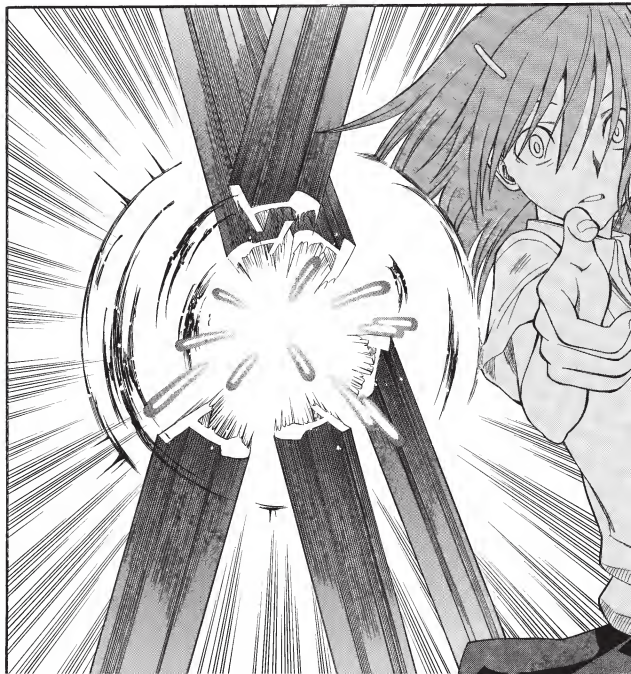
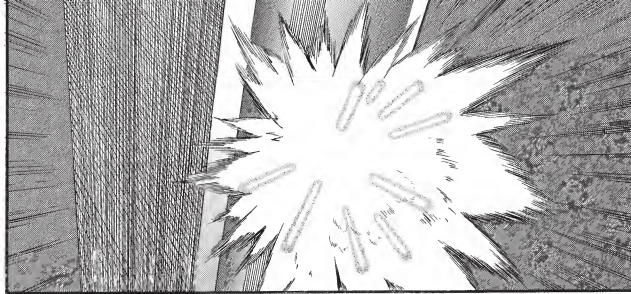
IT'S
ALL SO
STUPID.

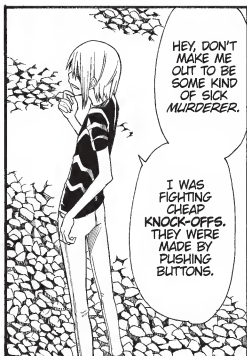
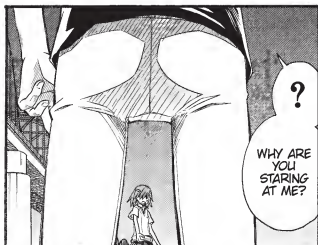
LEVEL 5?
BIG DEAL!
RANKED
FIRST IN
ACADEMY
CITY...
AND THEN
WHAT?

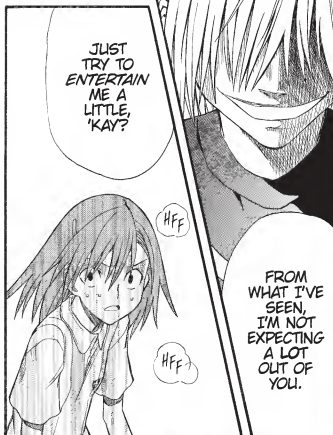




YOU KILLED
THOSE
POOR GIRLS
FOR SOME-
THING AS
STUPID AS
THAT?!!







JUST TRY TO ENTERTAIN ME A LITTLE, 'KAY?

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN, I'M NOT EXPECTING A LOT OUT OF YOU.



GUESS IT'S MY TURN NOW.



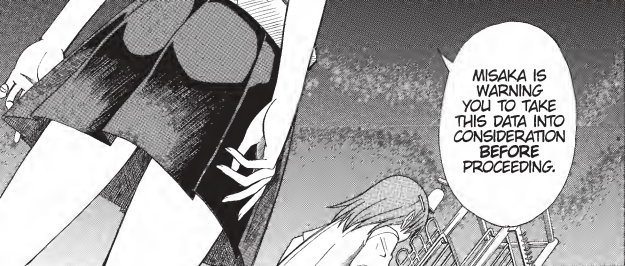
ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.



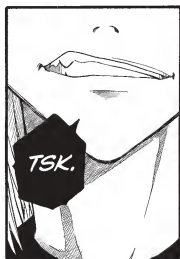
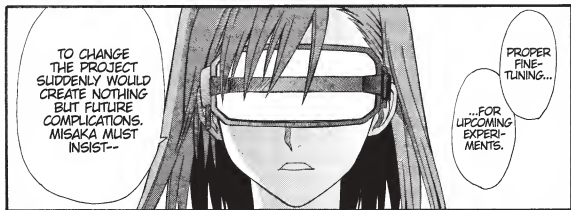
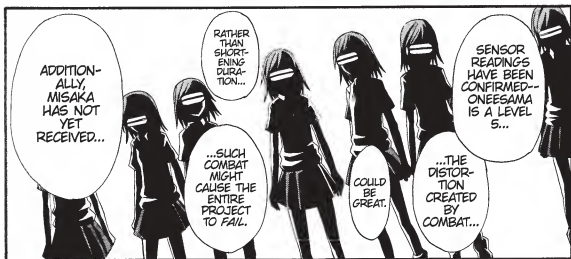
THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT COMBAT EXTERNAL TO THE PROJECT MAY PRODUCE ERRORS WITHIN EXISTING PREDICTIONS.

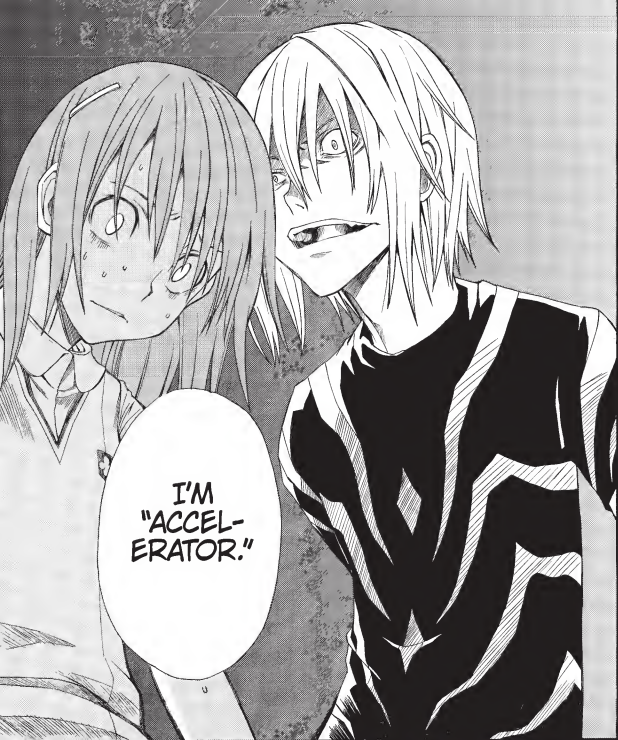
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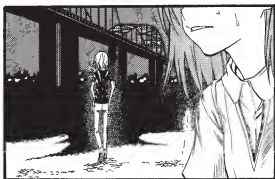
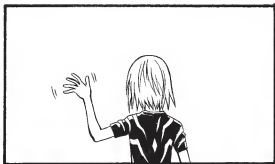






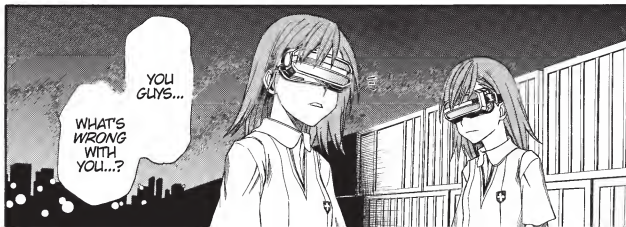






UNITS
10,008
AND
ON--

ASSIGN
UNITS
9,995
THROUGH
10,007
TO RAIL
REMOVAL
DUTY.



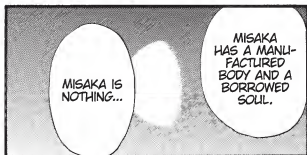
YOU
GUYS...

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU...?



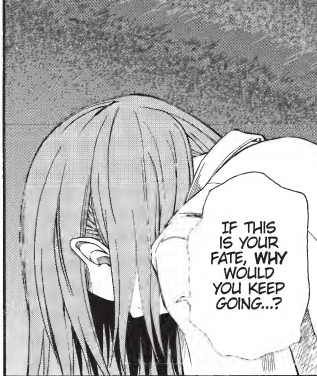


MISAKA
IS A COPY,
SPECIFICALLY
PRODUCED
FOR THIS
PROJECT.



MISAKA IS
NOTHING...

MISAKA
HAS A MANU-
FACTURED
BODY AND A
BORROWED
SOUL.



IF THIS
IS YOUR
FATE, WHY
WOULD
YOU KEEP
GOING...?

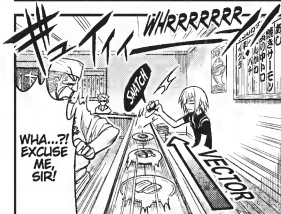
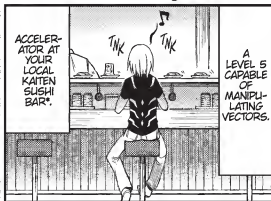


BUT A
LAB RAT
THAT
COSTS
180,000
YEN*.



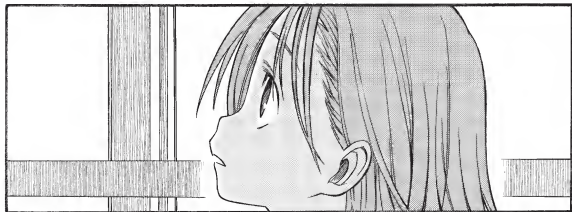
A Certain Ability Overkill

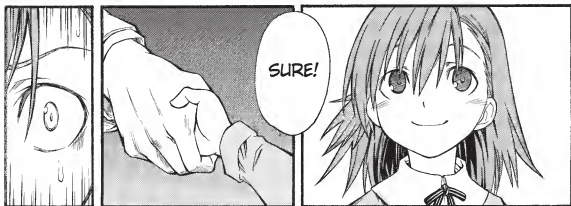
*An eating establishment that uses a conveyor belt to circulate menu items in front of customers.

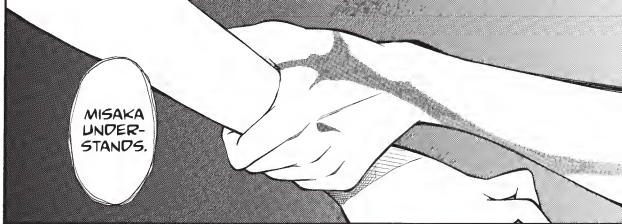


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MISAKA UNDER-
STANDS.



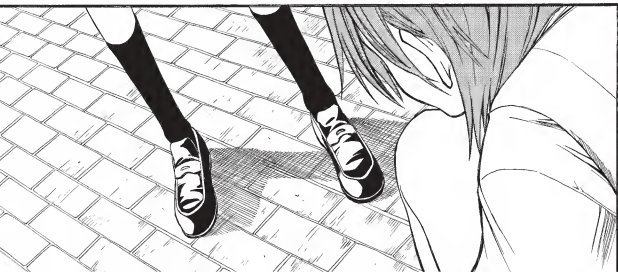
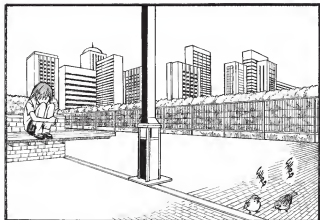
ONEE-
SAMA
WAS THE
REASON
BEHIND
ALL OF
THIS.



EVERY-
THING.

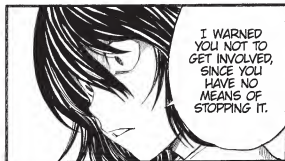
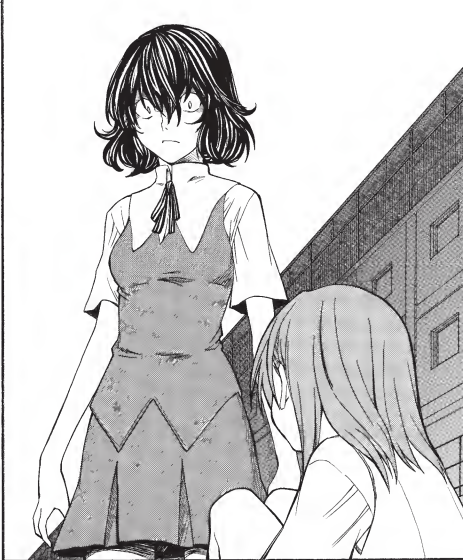
...AND
WHY
MISAKA
IS
KILLED.

WHY
MISAKA
WAS
CREATED...





YOU'RE--

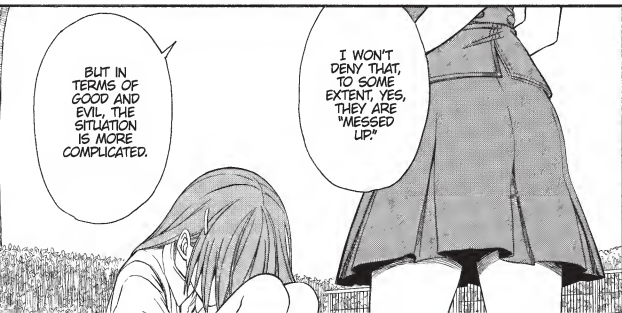


I WARNED
YOU NOT TO
GET INVOLVED,
SINCE YOU
HAVE NO
MEANS OF
STOPPING IT.



YOU
FOUND OUT
ABOUT THE
PROJECT.
THAT IS
REGRETTABLE.

I THOUGHT
YOU
WERE A
DELINQUENT
AT FIRST,
SPENDING
THE NIGHT
ON A BENCH.





...BUT THE
RESEARCH
WOULD
REQUIRE
DATA FROM
20,000
GUINEA PIGS.



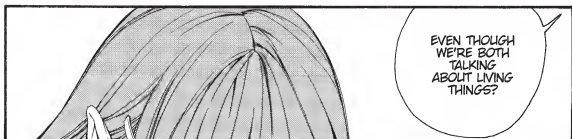
FOR
EXAMPLE.

IF THERE
WAS THE
POSSIBILITY
OF CURING
CANCER...

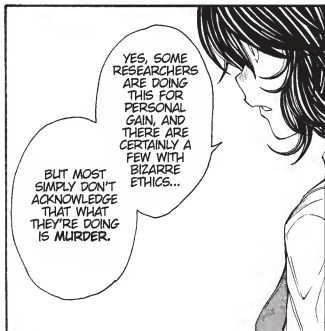


THAT'S
NOT
THE
SAME
THING.

YOU WOULD
CONSIDER THAT
REGRETTABLE
BUT UNDER-
STANDABLE,
YES?

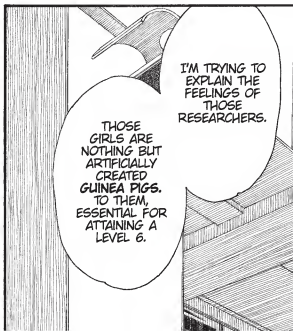


EVEN THOUGH
WE'RE BOTH
TALKING
ABOUT LIVING
THINGS?



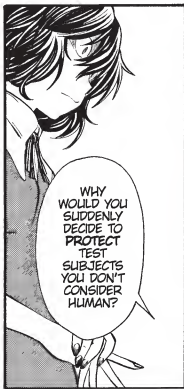
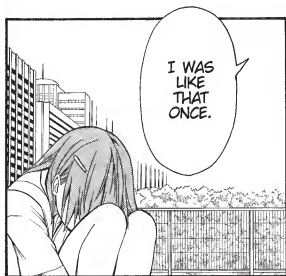
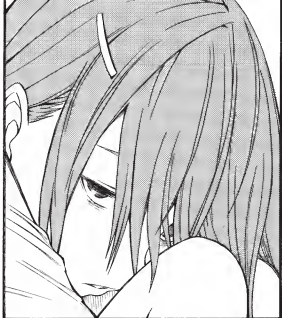
YES, SOME
RESEARCHERS
ARE DOING
THIS FOR
PERSONAL
GAIN, AND
THERE ARE
CERTAINLY A
FEW WITH
BIZARRE
ETHICS...

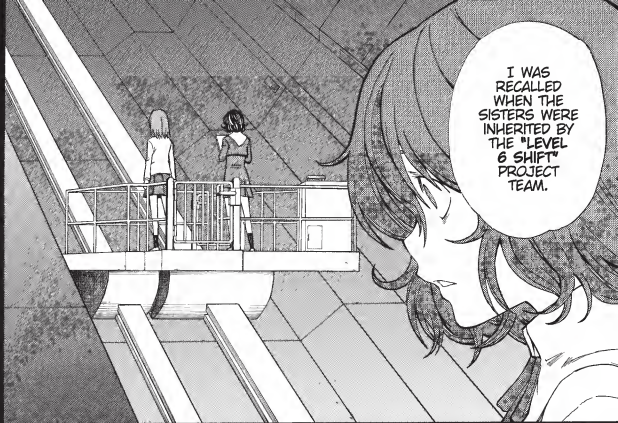
BUT MOST
SIMPLY DON'T
ACKNOWLEDGE
THAT WHAT
THEY'RE DOING
IS MURDER.



I'M TRYING TO
EXPLAIN THE
FEELINGS OF
THOSE
RESEARCHERS.

THOSE
GIRLS ARE
NOTHING BUT
ARTIFICIALLY
CREATED
GUINEA PIGS.
TO THEM,
ESSENTIAL FOR
ATTAINING A
LEVEL 6.





I WAS RECALLED WHEN THE SISTERS WERE INHERITED BY THE "LEVEL 6 SHIFT" PROJECT TEAM.



I DON'T SEE ANY ABNORMALITIES THERE, EITHER.

AS FOR THE MISAKA-NET...

THERE HAVE BEEN NO UNUSUAL PROBLEMS WITH THE UNITS' MENTAL STATES SINCE WE BEGAN OUR INDOOR TESTING PHASE.



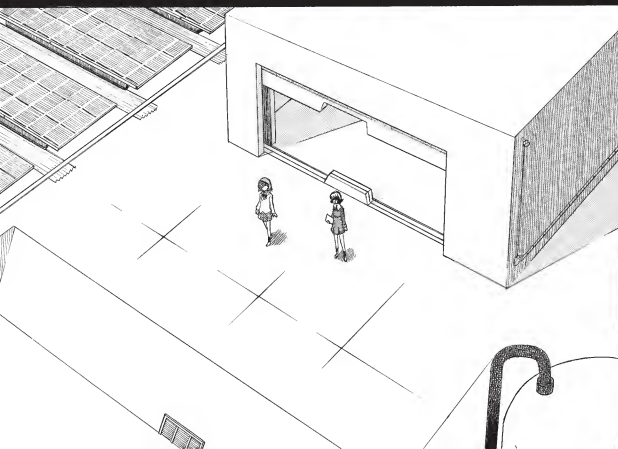
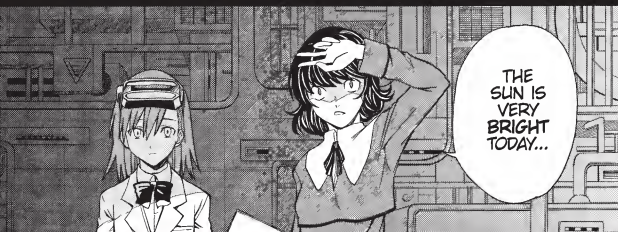
MISAKA WAS TAUGHT THAT THE AIR OUTSIDE IS QUITE DELICIOUS.

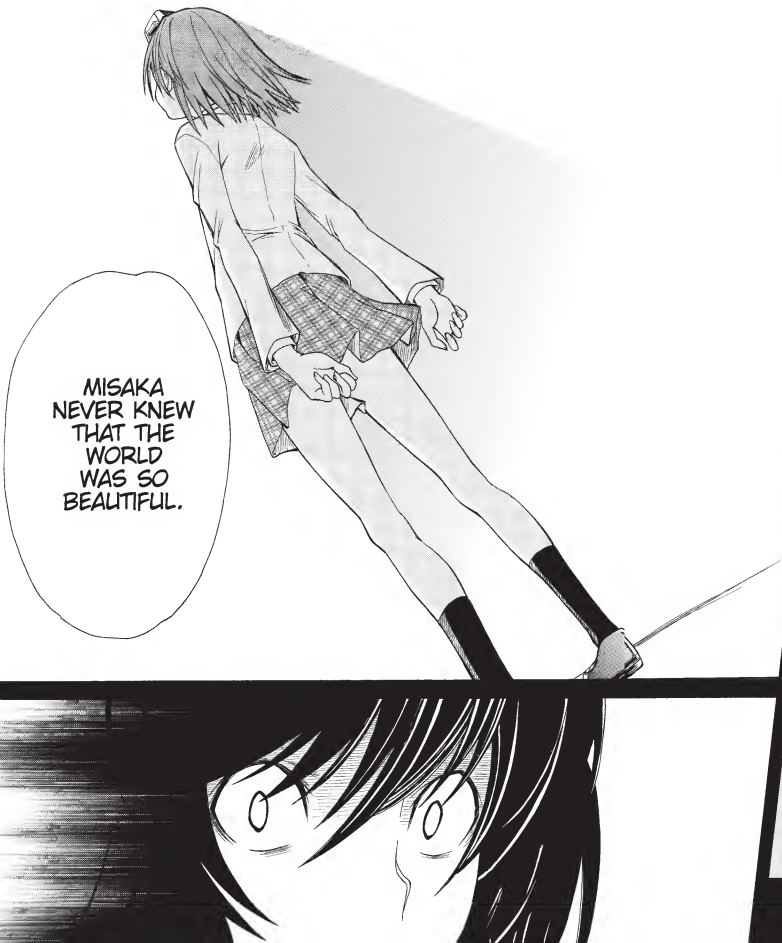


DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO THE OUTDOOR PHASE?



IS THE AIR OUTSIDE SWEET? OR IS IT SPICY?





MISAKA
NEVER KNEW
THAT THE
WORLD
WAS SO
BEAUTIFUL.

Chirp ♪
Chirp
Chirp

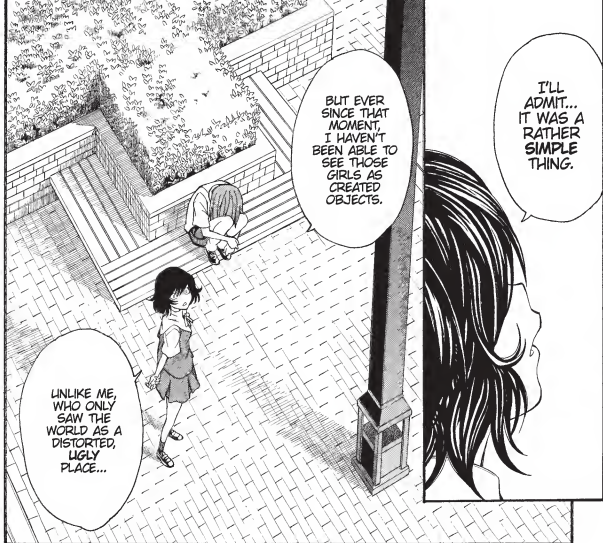
ARE YOU
DISAP-
POINTED?

NO...
NOT AT
ALL.

THE SUN'S
RAYS FALL
GENTLY UPON
MISAKA'S SKIN,
AND MISAKA
CAN FEEL
THE HEAT
LINGERING
UPON MISAKA'S
CHEEKS.

THE UNEVEN
WIND TEASES
MISAKA'S
HAIR WHILE
SWEEPING
PAST
MISAKA'S
BODY.

ALL THE
DIFFERENT
SMELLS IN
THE AIR
STIMULATE
MISAKA'S
NOSTRILS
AND SATISFY
MISAKA'S
HEART.



UNLIKE ME,
WHO ONLY
SAW THE
WORLD AS A
DISTORTED,
UGLY
PLACE...

BUT EVER
SINCE THAT
MOMENT,
I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO
SEE THOSE
GIRLS AS
CREATED
OBJECTS.

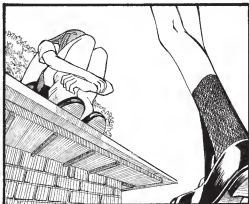
I'LL
ADMIT...
IT WAS A
RATHER
SIMPLE
THING.



THEY
SUDDENLY FELT
MORE HUMAN
THAN I EVER
WAS.



AND YOU...
HOW DO
YOU VIEW
THEM?





I CAN'T
STAND THE
FACT THAT A
BUNCH OF
DOUCHEBAGS
ARE USING
MY DNA
FOR THEIR
WORTHLESS
EXPERIMENTS.



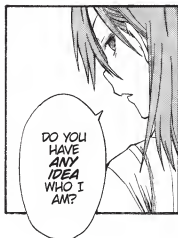
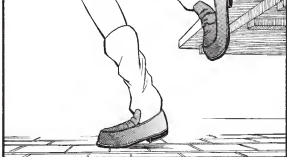
I...
I DON'T
SEE CLONES
AS HUMAN
BEINGS
IN THE
SLIGHTEST.

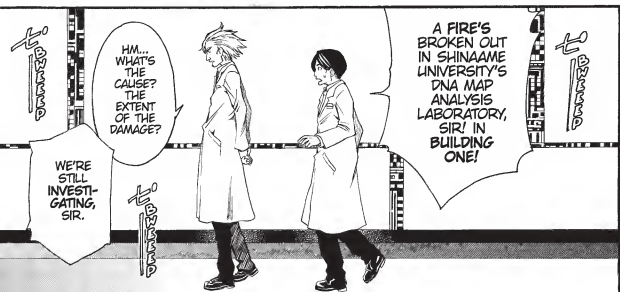
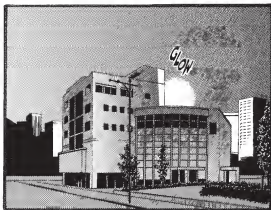
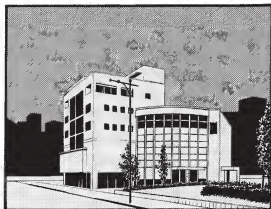


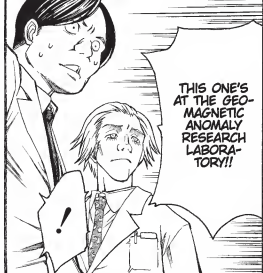
I WOULDN'T
SAVE A
BUNCH OF
IDIOTS WHO
DIDN'T EVEN
COMPLAIN
ABOUT
DYING.



BUT...







THIS ONE'S
AT THE GEO-
MAGNETIC
ANOMALY
RESEARCH
LABORA-
TORY!!



NO, SIR!
THIS IS
A DIFF-
ERENT
ONE!



YES,
HE JUST
INFORMED
ME.

THIS IS
TER-
RIBLE!

THERE'S
BEEN
ANOTHER
FIRE!!



SIR, AN
UPDATE
ON
SHINAME
UNIVER-
SITY...

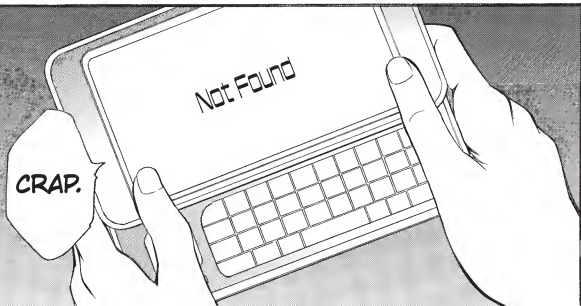
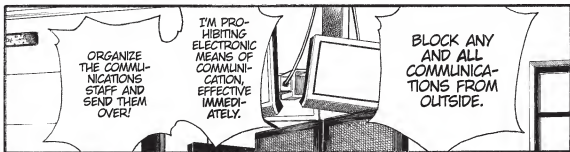
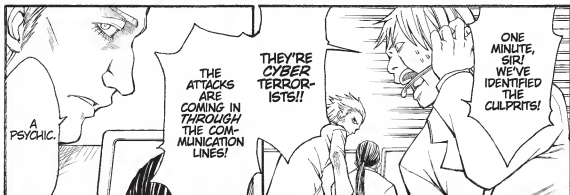
IT SEEMS
THE FIRE'S
BREACHED
BUILDINGS
TWO,
THREE,
AND FIVE!

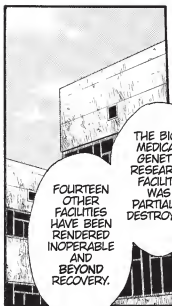
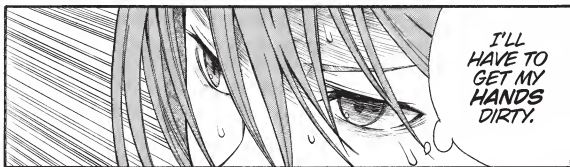
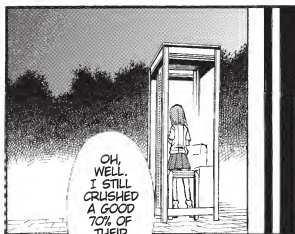
AND WE'VE
LOST ALL
CONTACT
WITH THE
MOTION &
COGNITIVE
ABILITY
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE!

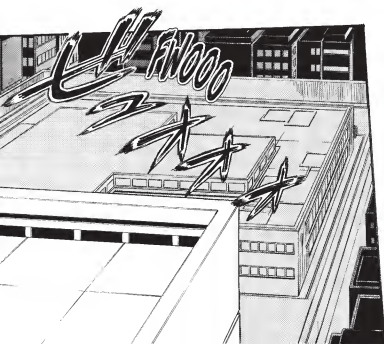
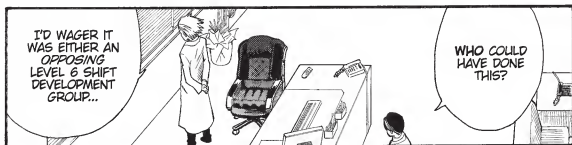
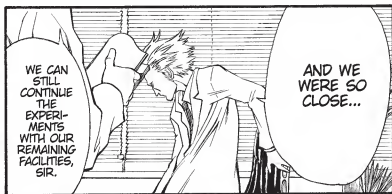
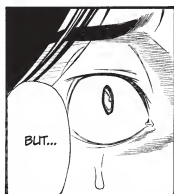
WE'RE
GETTING
WORD
OF AN
EXPLOSION
AT THE
BIOMEDICAL
GENETIC
RESEARCH
FACILITY!

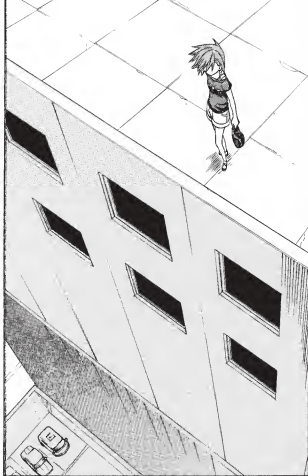
WHAT
THE--?!
A FIRE'S
BROKEN
OUT AT THE
RANGAKU
MEDICAL
RESEARCH
CENTER,
TOO?!

MULTIPLE
TARGETS
SIMULTANE-
OUSLY...
COULD IT
BE A
TERRORIST
ATTACK?







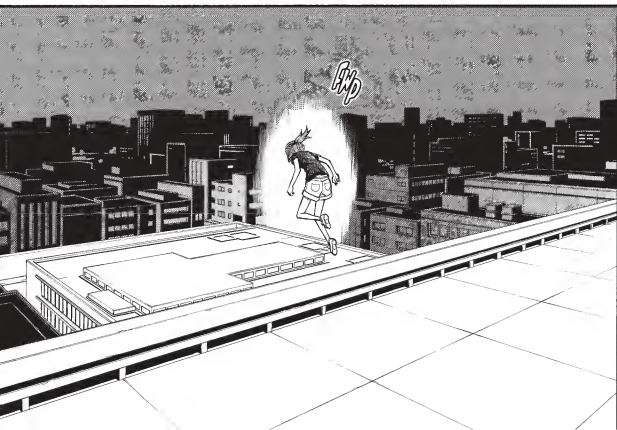
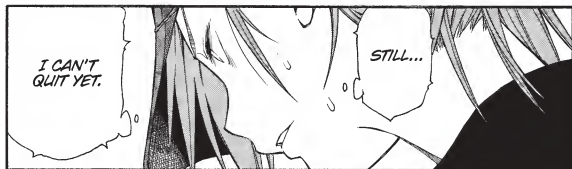


GOOD THING
I RESEARCHED THEIR
LAYOUT AND SECURITY
STRUCTURE BEFORE
THEY SHUT
DOWN THEIR
COMMUNICATION
LINES.

THE RYLIDEN
SPORTS & HUMAN
DYNAMICS
DEVELOPMENT
CENTER. ONE OF
THE LAST FACILI-
TIES AFFILIATED
WITH THE LEVEL 6
SHIFT PROJECT.



NOW I
JUST
NEED TO
CHARGE IN
THERE AND
TRASH IT.





THREE MORE FACILITIES WERE ATTACKED LAST NIGHT, SIR.

IT SEEMS THAT SOMEONE DIRECTLY INFILTRATED EACH FACILITY AND WENT ON A DESTRUCTIVE SPREE.

IN ADDITION, THERE WERE SEVERAL STRANGE OCCURRENCES.

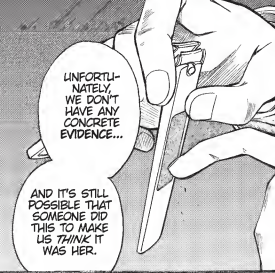
THERE WERE NO DEATHS REPORTED. HOWEVER, ALL MACHINERY AND DATA WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

BASED ON THESE FACTS, OUR ATTACKER IS MOST LIKELY--

A BULKHEAD THAT LOOKS ELECTRONICALLY WAS RELEASED FROM THE OUTSIDE...

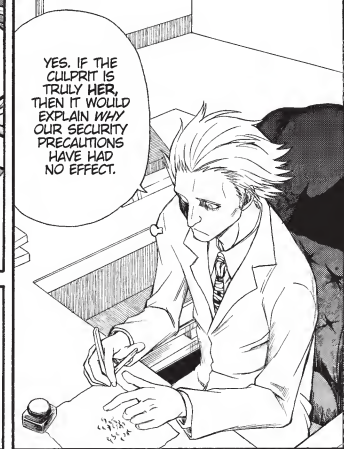
NONE OF THE SECURITY CAMERAS MANAGED TO RECORD FOOTAGE OF THE ATTACKER.

AND THE INFRARED SENSORS DIDN'T ACTIVATE, FOR SOME REASON.

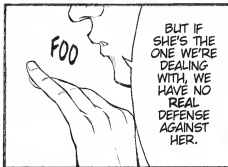


UNFORTU-
NATELY,
WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
CONCRETE
EVIDENCE...

AND IT'S STILL
POSSIBLE THAT
SOMEONE DID
THIS TO MAKE
US THINK IT
WAS HER.

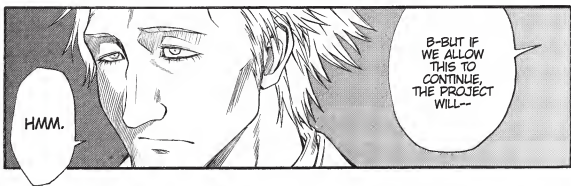


YES. IF THE
CULPRIT IS
TRULY HER,
THEN IT WOULD
EXPLAIN WHY
OUR SECURITY
PRECAUTIONS
HAVE HAD
NO EFFECT.



FOO

BUT IF
SHE'S THE
ONE WE'RE
DEALING
WITH, WE
HAVE NO
REAL
DEFENSE
AGAINST
HER.



HMM.

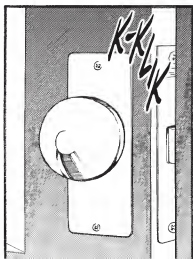
B-BUT IF
WE ALLOW
THIS TO
CONTINUE,
THE PROJECT
WILL--





THEY COULD
STILL BE
PERFORMING
EXPERIMENTS,
EVEN NOW...

I
CAN'T
STOP
YET.

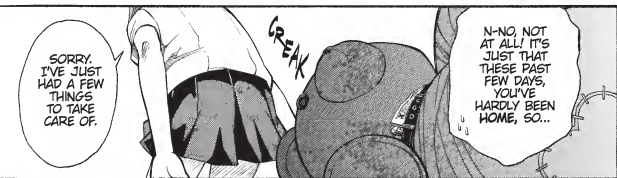




IS THERE A
PROBLEM
WITH ME
BEING IN MY
OWN ROOM,
KUROKO?



OH!
YOU'RE...
HOME,
ONEE-
SAMA.



SORRY.
I'VE JUST
HAD A FEW
THINGS
TO TAKE
CARE OF.

N-NO, NOT
AT ALL! IT'S
JUST THAT
THESE PAST
FEW DAYS,
YOU'VE
HARDLY BEEN
HOME, SO...



WHAT "FEW
THINGS"
ARE YOU
DEALING
WITH?

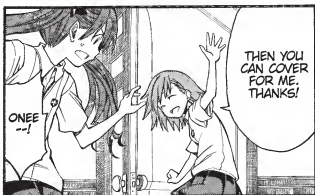
WHAT IF
THE DORM
SUPERVISOR
MAKES A
SURPRISE
INSPEC-
TION?!



W-WAIT
A
SECOND!
ONEE-
SAMA!

SPEAKING
OF
WHICH...
I'M
GOING
OUT.

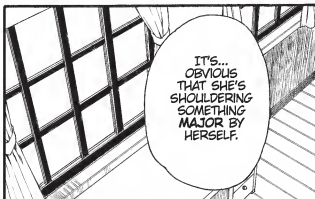
I GUESS
ONEESAMA
DOESN'T
TRUST ME
ENOUGH TO
TELL ME.



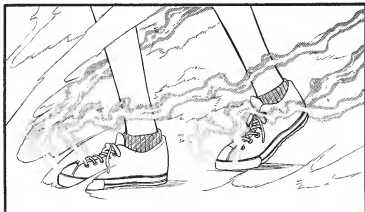
ONEE
--!

THEN YOU
CAN COVER
FOR ME.
THANKS!

B-TAM



IT'S...
OBVIOUS
THAT SHE'S
SHOULDERING
SOMETHING
MAJOR BY
HERSELF.



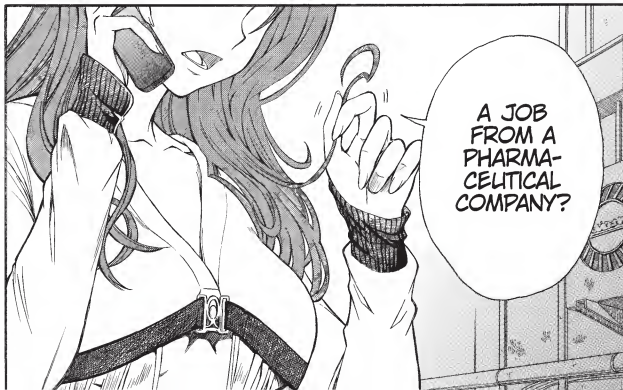
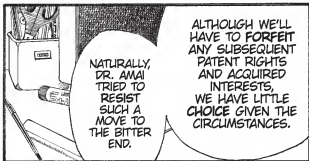
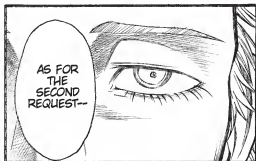
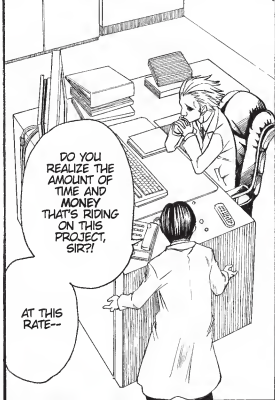


ONE
MORE
DOWN...

HUFF

HUFF

...AND
ONLY
TWO
FACILITIES
TO GO.





...THEN
WHAT'S THE
POINT OF
BUYING AN
EXPENSIVE
ONE IF WE'RE
GOING TO A
PRIVATE
POOL?

BUT, LIKE,
IF WE'RE
TRYING TO
SHOW OFF
OUR
SWIMSUITS
TO
EVERYONE...

ISN'T THAT
A LITTLE
OUT OF OUR
JURISDICTION? NOT
THAT IT
REALLY
MATTERS.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
TAKITSUBO?

YEAH,
I GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THE OCEAN
AND PUBLIC
POOLS ARE
SUPER
CROWDED,
THOUGH.
THERE'S
BARELY
ROOM TO
SWIM.

LADIES!
QUIT THE
CHIT-CHAT
WHILE
ON THE
JOB.

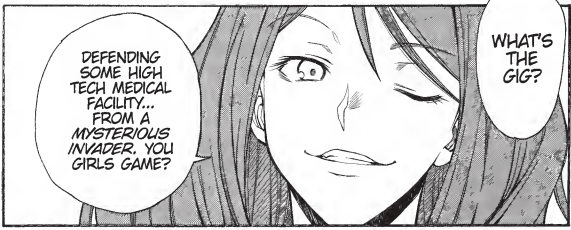
BESIDES...
WE JUST
GOT A NEW
OFFER.

I JUST
NEED
ENOUGH
ROOM
TO
FLOAT
AROUND
AIM-
LESSLY.

WHAT-
EVER.

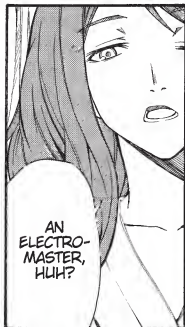


THE DETAILS
ARE A LITTLE
SKETCHY,
BUT IT
SOUNDS
EASY
AND THE
MONEY'S
GOOD.

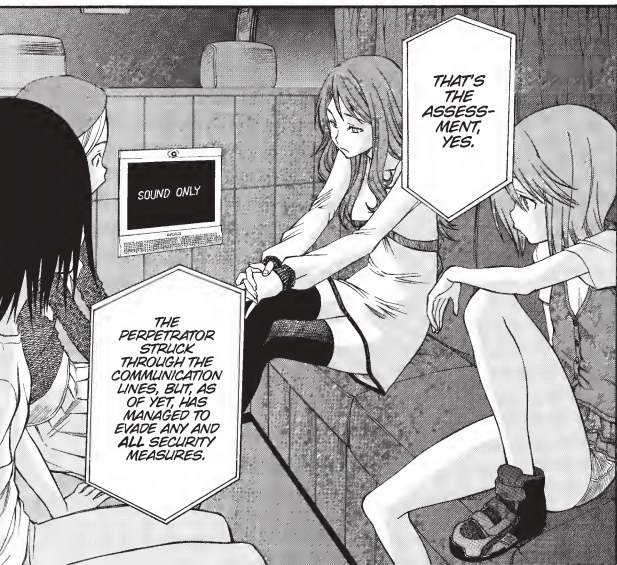
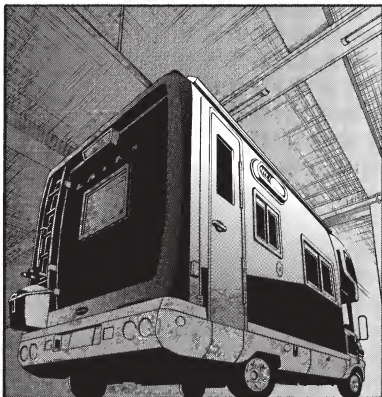


DEFENDING
SOME HIGH
TECH MEDICAL
FACILITY...
FROM A
MYSTERIOUS
INVADER. YOU
GIRLS GAME?

WHAT'S
THE
GIG?

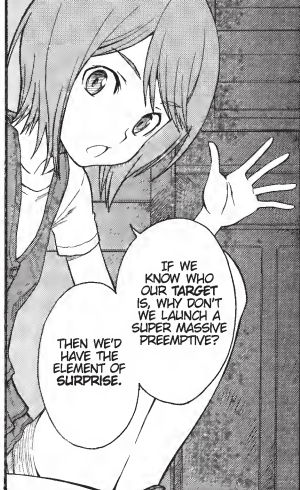


AN
ELECTRO-
MASTER,
HUH?



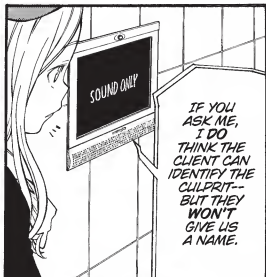
THAT'S
THE
ASSESS-
MENT,
YES.

THE
PERPETRATOR
STRUCK
THROUGH THE
COMMUNICATION
LINES, BUT, AS
OF YET, HAS
MANAGED TO
EVADE ANY AND
ALL SECURITY
MEASURES.

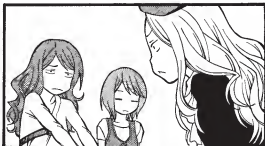


THEN WE'D
HAVE THE
ELEMENT OF
SURPRISE.

IF WE
KNOW WHO
OUR TARGET
IS, WHY DON'T
WE LAUNCH A
SUPER MASSIVE
PREEMPTIVE?



IF YOU
ASK ME,
I DO
THINK THE
CLIENT CAN
IDENTIFY THE
CULPRIT--
BUT THEY
WON'T
GIVE US
A NAME.

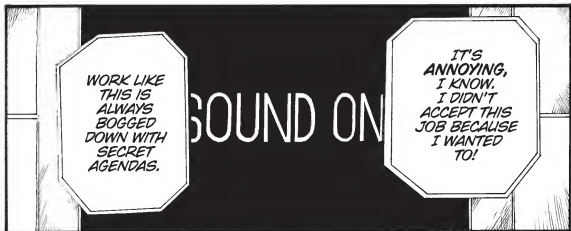


I
DON'T
GET IT.

WHAT'S
UP
WITH
THAT?

WHA?

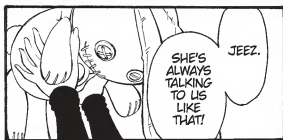
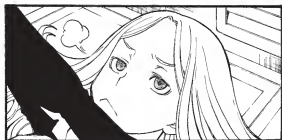
THE CLIENT ORDERED
US TO INTERFERE
WITH THE TARGET
ONLY IF THEY INVADE
THE FACILITY DIRECTLY.
WE HAVE BEEN
EXPRESSLY
FORBIDDEN TO
INVESTIGATE THE
ATTACKER'S
IDENTITY.

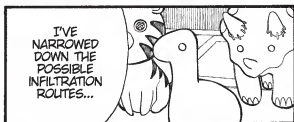
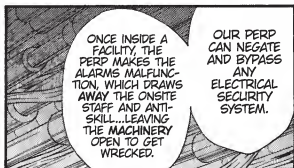


WORK LIKE
THIS IS
ALWAYS
BOGGED
DOWN WITH
SECRET
AGENDAS.

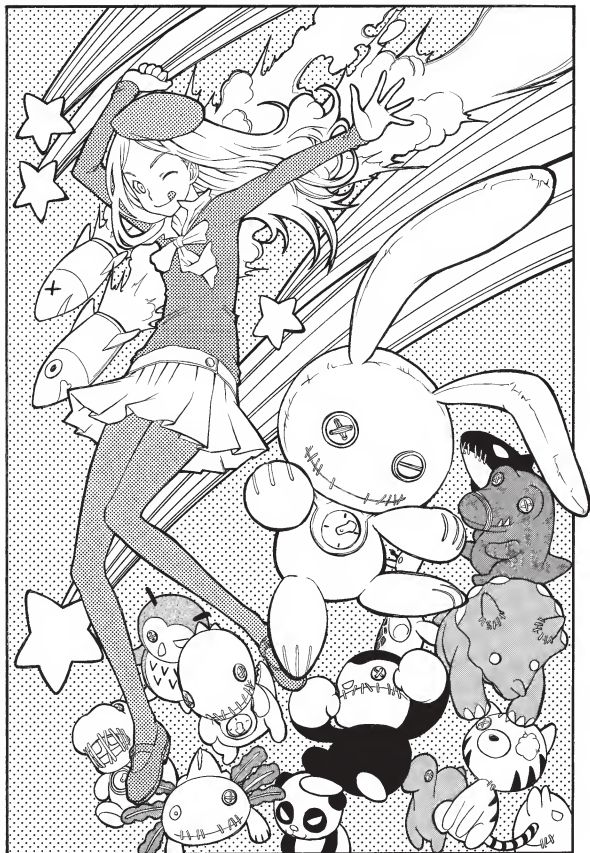
SOUND ON

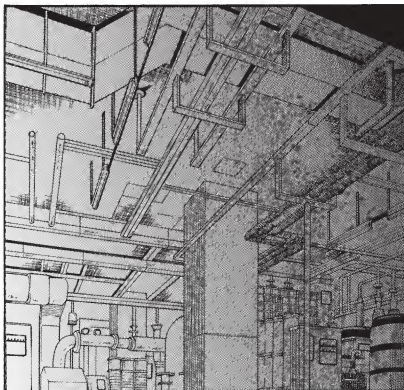
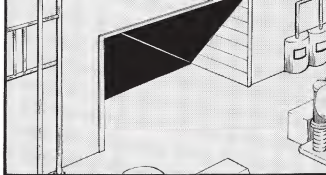
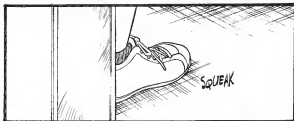
IT'S
ANNOYING,
I KNOW.
I DIDN'T
ACCEPT THIS
JOB BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO!

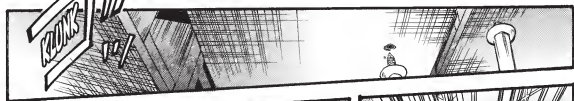


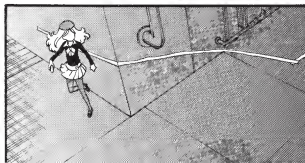
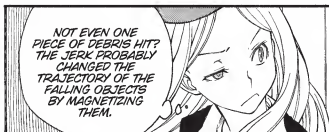


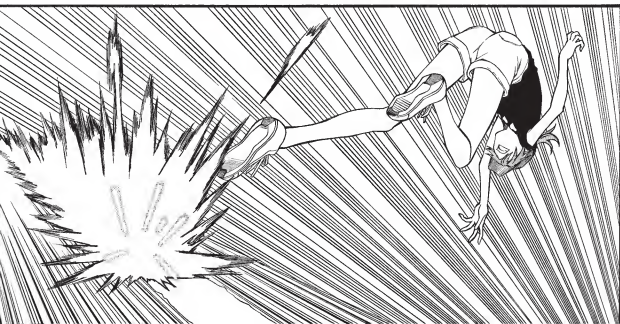
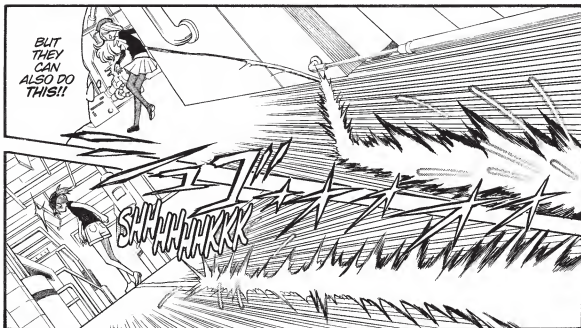
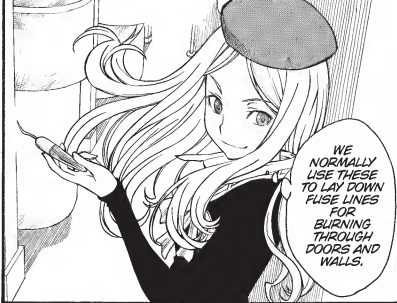
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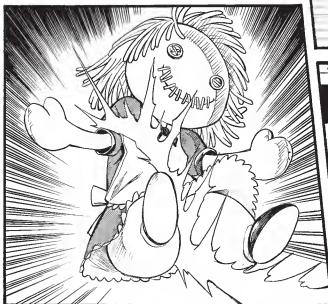






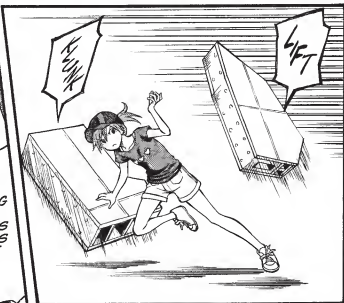


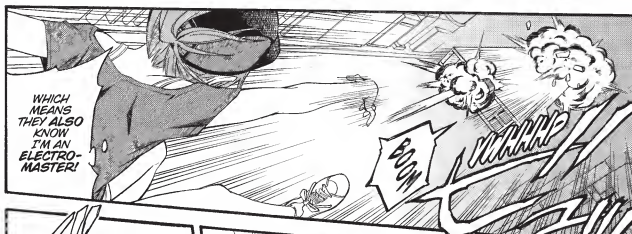
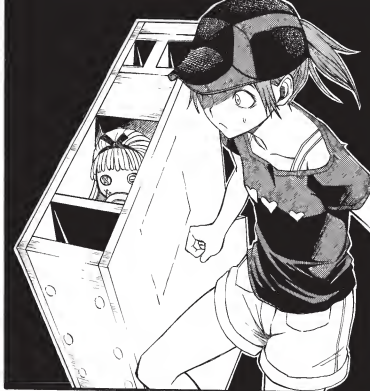


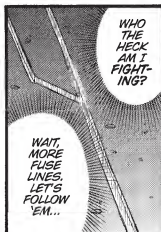
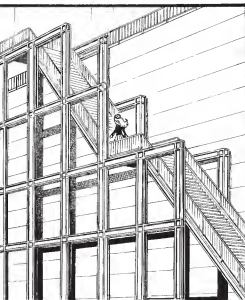
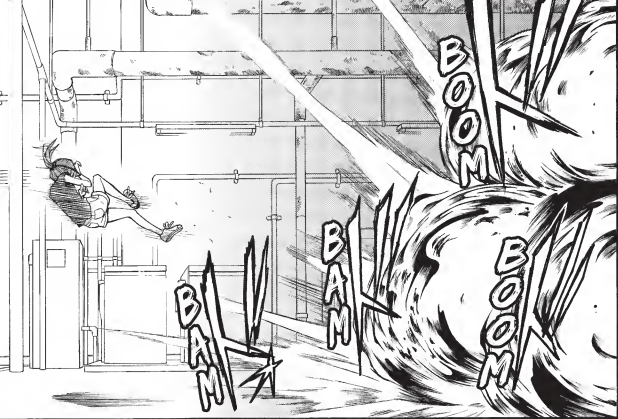


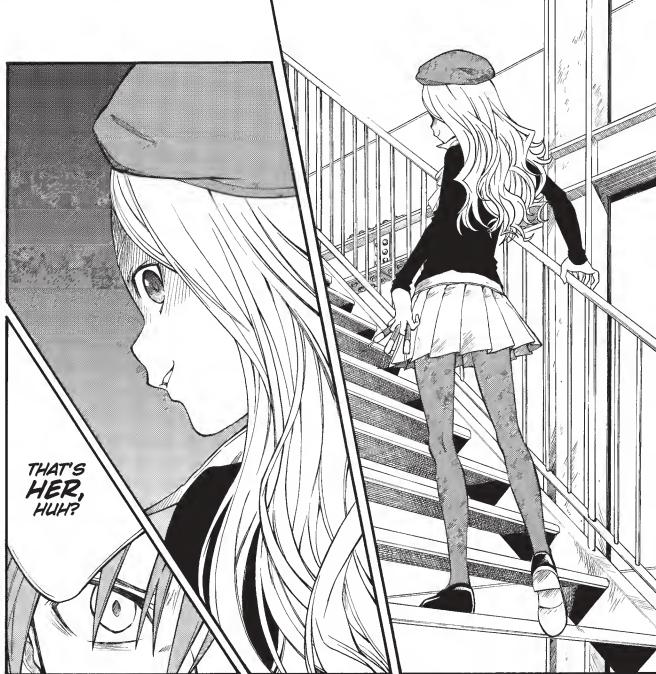
WHAT IS
IT WITH
PYRO-
MANIACS
AND
STUFFED
ANIMALS
?

A
BOMB
?!









THAT'S
HER,
HUH?



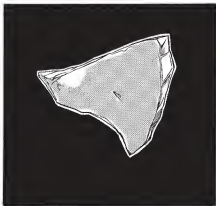
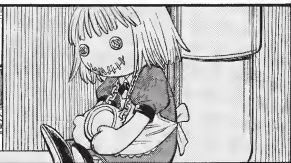
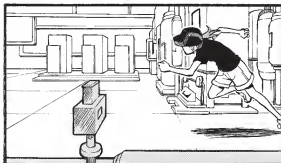
WHO A!

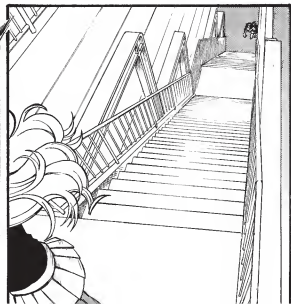
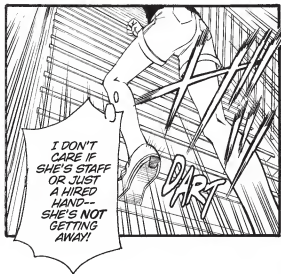


THOUGH,
I GUESS
AN
ELECTRO-
MASTER
WOULD
ONLY END
UP USING
THEM
AGAINST
ME...

I
WOULD'VE
GOTTEN
HER IF I HAD
MY USUAL
REMOTE-
CONTROLLED
BOMBS.

AW...
I WAS
SOOO
CLOSE.







I WON'T
FORGIVE
ANYONE
WHO
TRIES TO
CONTINUE
THESE
EXPERIMENTS
!!



I'D BE
RIPPED TO
SHREDS
FOR SURE
IF I GOT
CAUGHT.

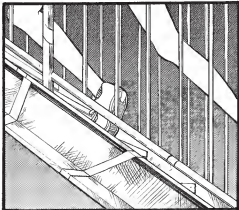


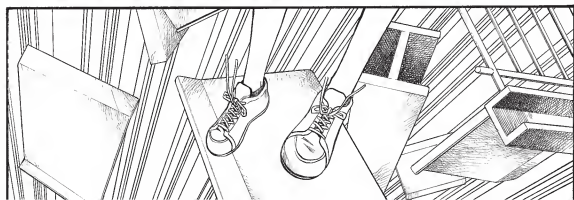
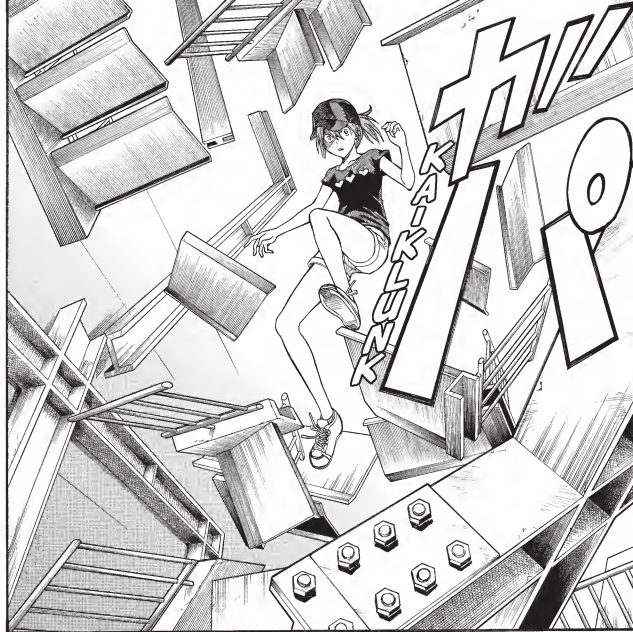
OHMIGOSH,
WOULD YOU
LOOK AT
THAT FACE!

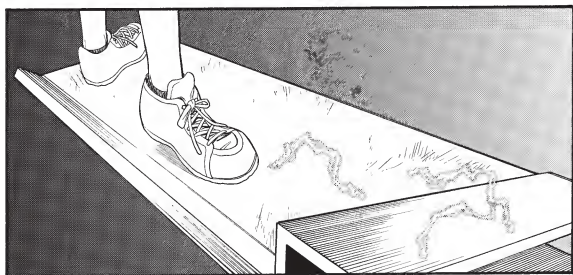
SO
SCARY!

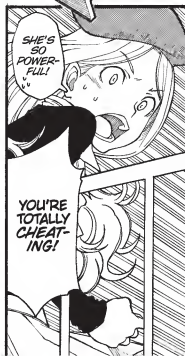
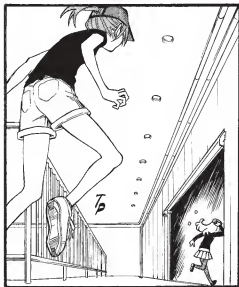


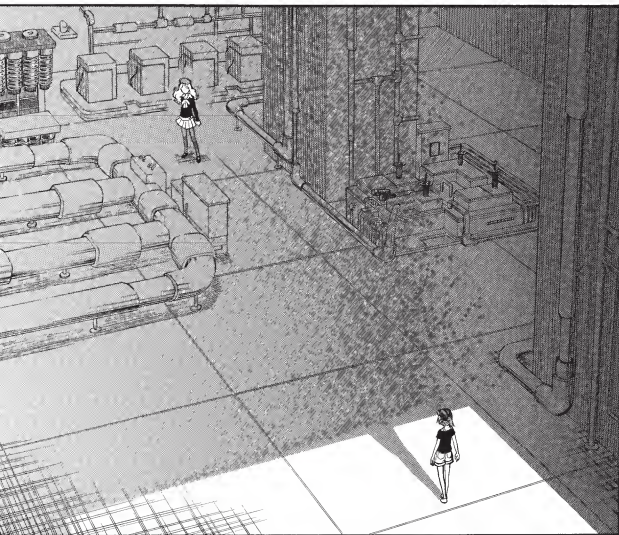
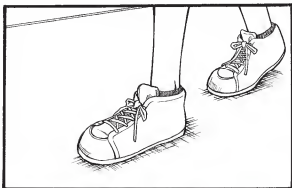
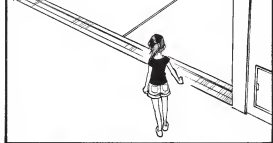
JUST
KIDDING!
♡

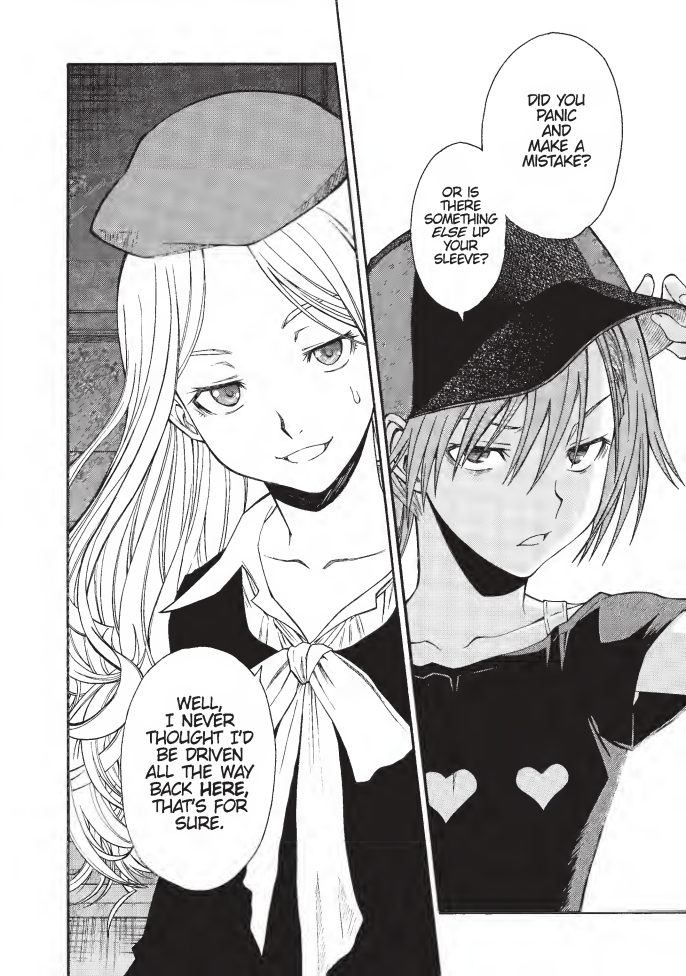












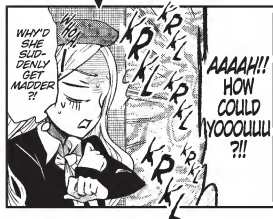
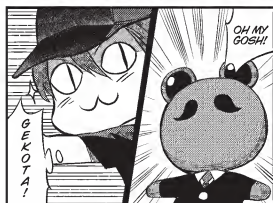
DID YOU
PANIC
AND
MAKE A
MISTAKE?

OR IS
THERE
SOMETHING
ELSE UP
YOUR
SLEEVE?

WELL,
I NEVER
THOUGHT I'D
BE DRIVEN
ALL THE WAY
BACK HERE,
THAT'S FOR
SURE.



A Certain Trick's Death Flag



S-
PROCESSOR
COMPANY,
CRANIAL
NERVE
ANALYSIS &
APPLICATIONS
LABORATORY.

PLEASSED TO
MEET YOU.
YOU MUST
BE--

NUNOTABA.
I WAS IN
CHARGE OF
SUPERVISING
YOUR
COMPANY'S
TESTAMENT
AT ONE
POINT.

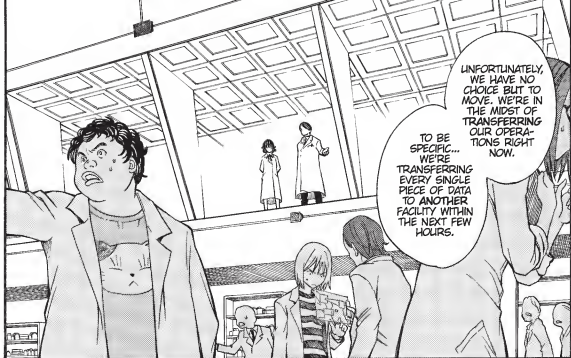
WE'VE
HAD A
BIT OF
TROUBLE
RECENTLY.



THIS
WAY,
PLEASE.

I'VE
HEARD
SO MUCH
ABOUT
YOU!

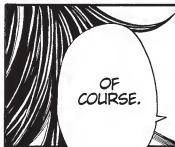
I NEVER
IMAGINED
YOU'D BE
SO YOUNG,
THOUGH YOU
HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED
SINCE THE
RADIO NOISE
PROJECT,
AFTER
ALL.



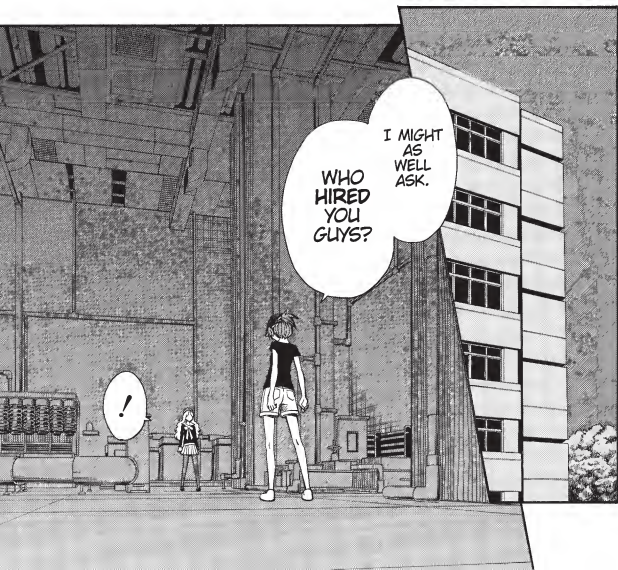


PLEASE
WAIT IN
MY OFFICE,
IF YOU
DON'T
MIND.

I'M TERRIBLY
SORRY, BUT I
NEED TO TAKE
CARE OF A
FEW THINGS.



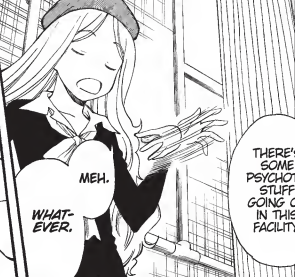
OF
COURSE.



I MIGHT
AS WELL
ASK.

WHO
HIRED
YOU
GLYS?

!

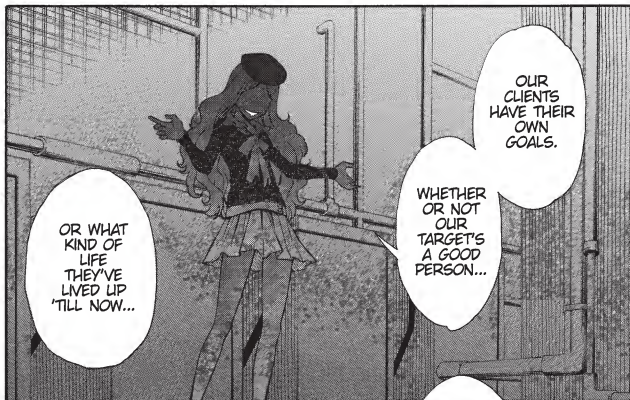


MEH.

WHAT-
EVER.

THERE'S
SOME
PSYCHOTIC
STUFF
GOING ON
IN THIS
FACILITY.

IF
YOU'RE
ONLY
"FOLLOWING
ORDERS,"
YOU MAY
WANT TO
RETHINK
THAT.



OR WHAT
KIND OF
LIFE
THEY'VE
LIVED UP
'TILL NOW...

WHETHER
OR NOT
OUR
TARGET'S
A GOOD
PERSON...

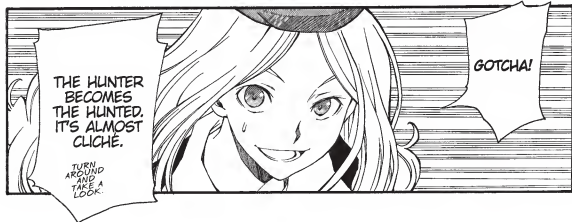
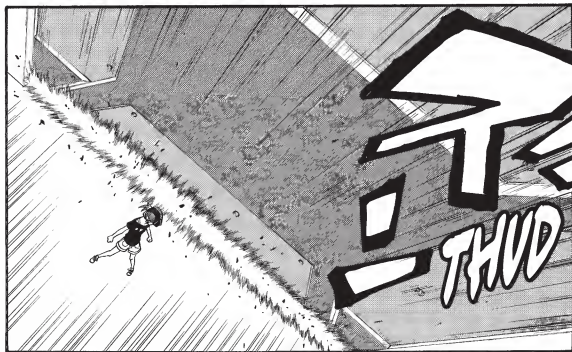
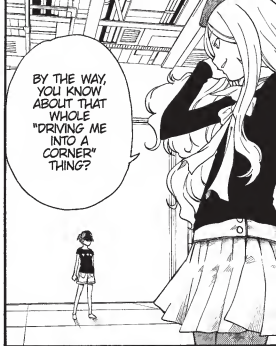
OUR
CLIENTS
HAVE THEIR
OWN
GOALS.

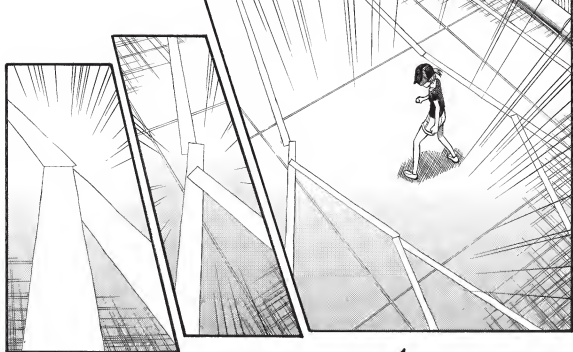


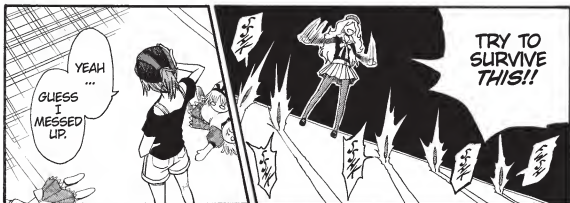
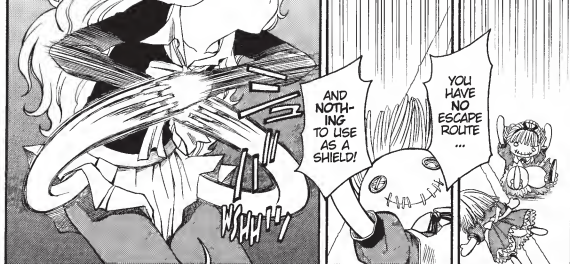
WE
HONESTLY
COULDN'T
CARE LESS
ABOUT
THAT
STUFF.

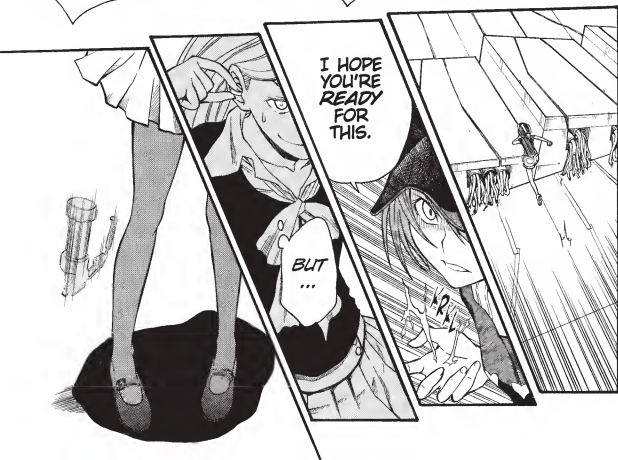
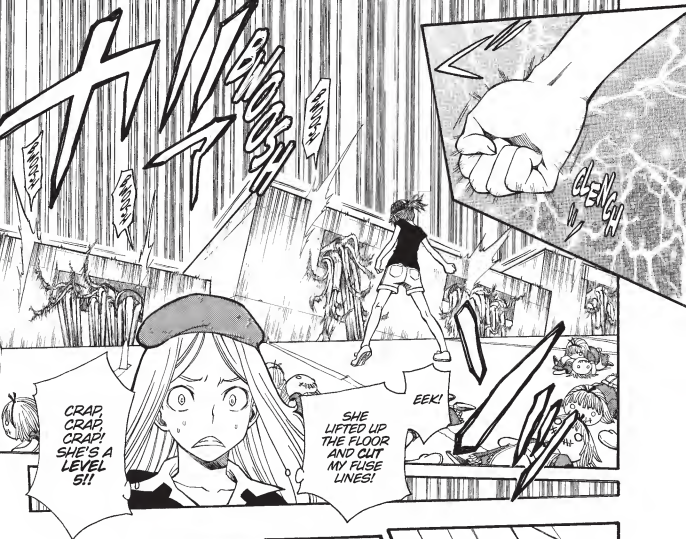
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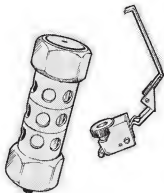






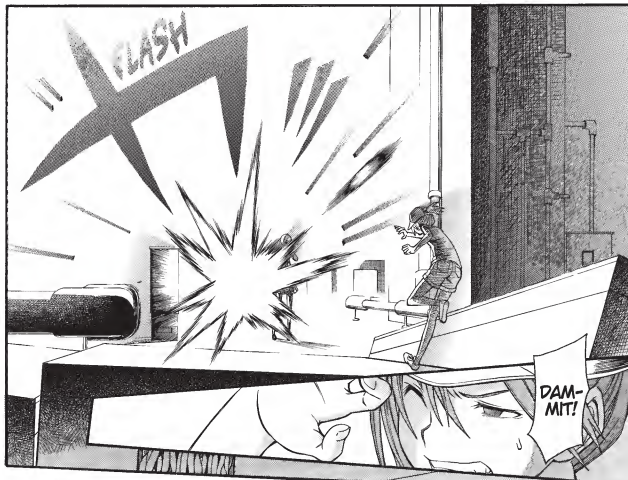






WAIT
WHAT'D
SHE
DROP...?

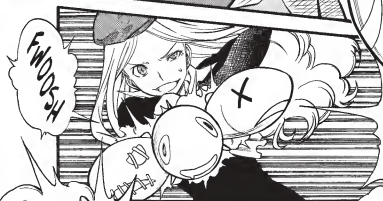
BEING
THAT STRONG
MAKES YOU
LOWER YOUR
GUARD.



IDIOT!!
EARS ARE
RINGING...
CAN'T
SEE--!

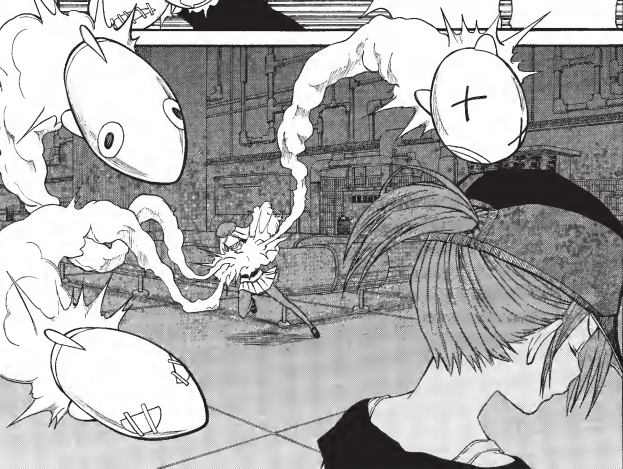
SERVES
YOU
RIGHT
FOR
UNDER-
ESTIMAT-
ING ME.

ENJOY
THE
FLASH
BANG!



TRAPPING
OVER-
CONFIDENT
PSYCHICS
LIKE YOU!!!

YOU KNOW
WHAT'S THE
GREATEST
HIGH IN
THE WORLD
FOR ME?





HEE
HEE.
♡

BAM BAM
BAM BAM
BAM BAM



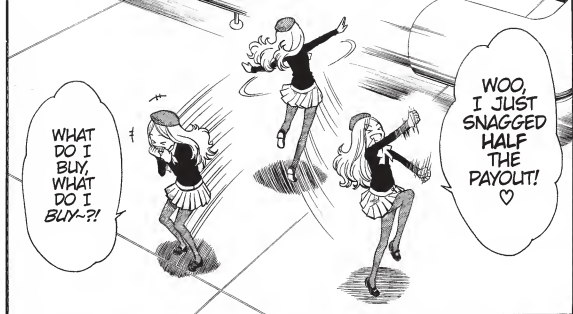
BAM BAM
BAM BAM

BAM BAM
BAM BAM



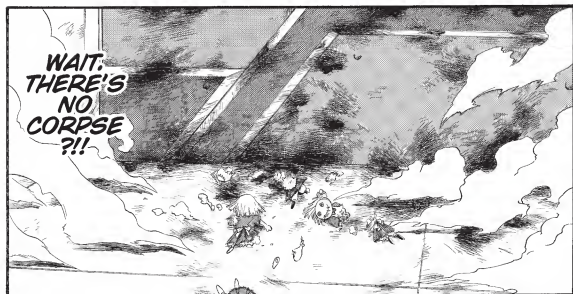
THAT'S
WHAT YOU
GET WHEN
YOU TAKE
ON THE
LIKES OF
ME!

NYA
HA
HA
HA!

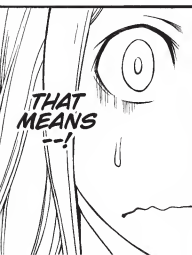


WHAT
DO I
BUY,
WHAT
DO I
BUY~?!

WOO,
I JUST
SNAGGED
HALF
THE
PAYOUT!
♡



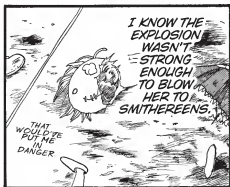
WAIT.
THERE'S
NO
CORPSE
?!!



THAT
MEANS
--!



ER...
THEN
THAT
MEANS...



I KNOW THE
EXPLOSION
WASN'T
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO BLOW
HER TO
SMITHEREENS.

THAT
WOULD'VE
PUT ME
IN
DANGER



SO, I LATCHED
ONTO THE WALLS
AND CEILING...
AND CAME UP
BEHIND YOU.

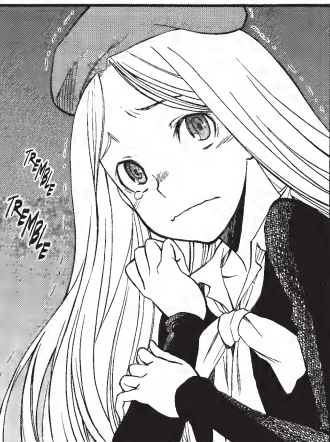
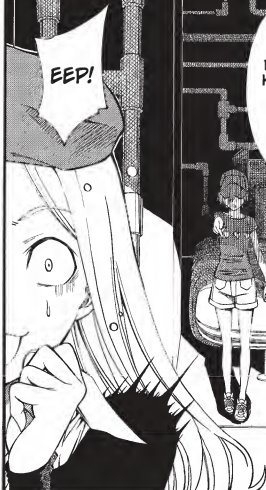
BUT WHEN
YOU GET
TO BE
MY LEVEL,
YOU START
SENSING
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVES OF
MOTION.

OR DID
YOU NOT
KNOW
THAT?

4/7

EEP!

YOU'VE
DONE YOUR
HOMEWORK
ON
ELECTRO-
MASTERS.



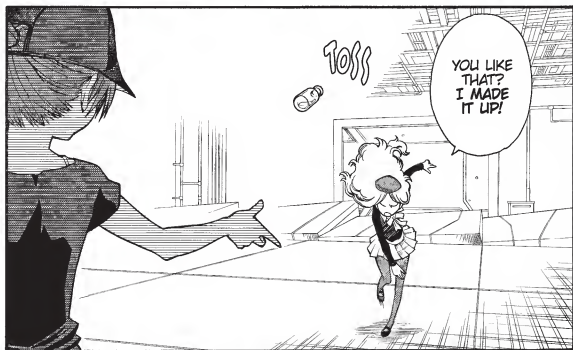
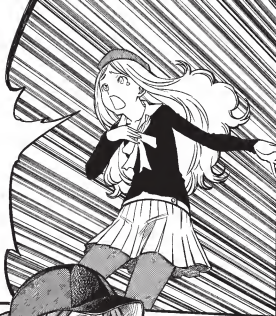
HEY!
DON'T
MAKE ANY
SUDDEN
MOVEMENTS.



GOOD.
MY
VISION'S
COMING
BACK.!!!

MY
LIGHT-
NING'S
FASTER
THAN
ANYTHING
YOU CAN
TOSS AT
THIS
RANGE.

Miji
cavino capri
citreva
sgichovire
Sgicacci
slano
happa
fumifumi
?!









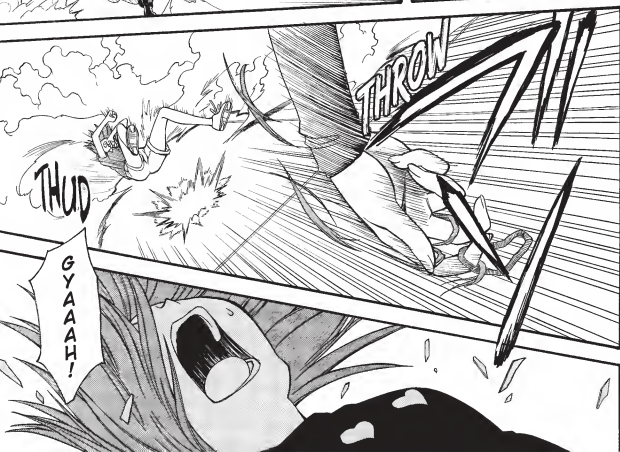
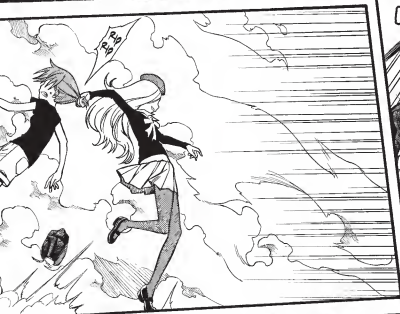
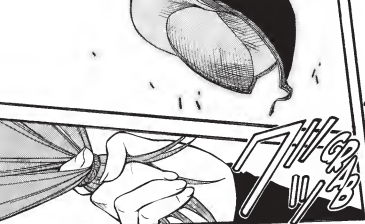
EVEN MY
ELECTROMAGNETIC
WAVES
MIGHT END UP
TRIGGERING AN
EXPLOSION!

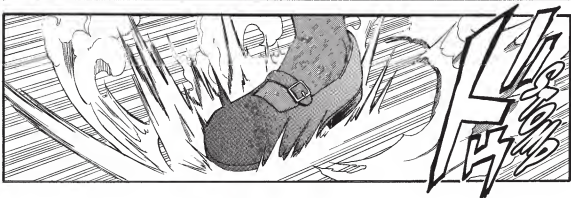
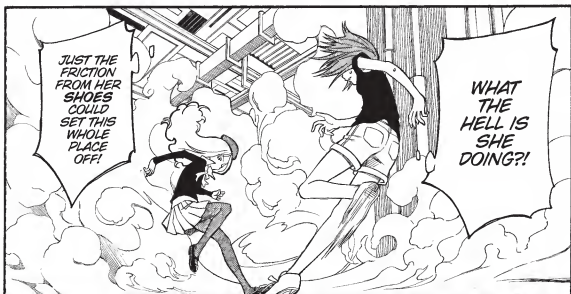


THEN
ELECTRICITY'S
OUT OF THE
QUESTION.
AND
MAGNETISM
MIGHT LEAD
TO FRICTION
SPARKS.



OH,
THIS IS BAD.
ALL MY
ABILITIES ARE
USELESS
IF--





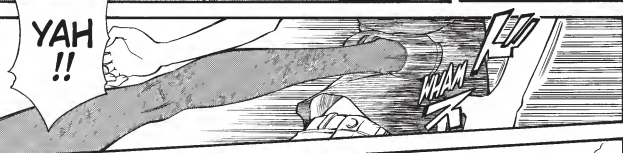


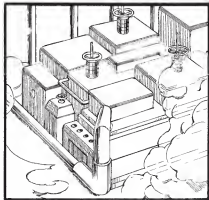
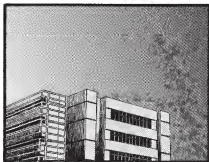
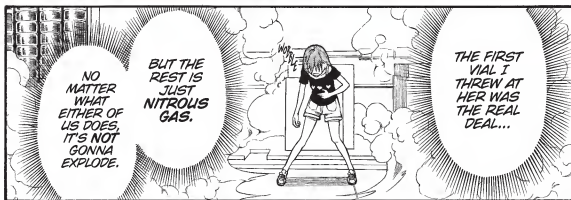
I'VE BEEN
DOING
THIS KIND
OF WORK
FOR A
LOOOOONG
TIME.

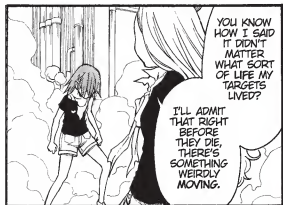
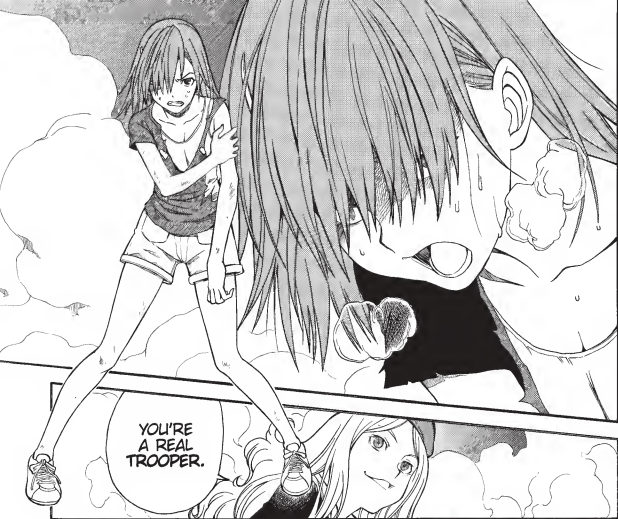
I COULDN'T
KEEP AT IT
IF I WAS
SCARED OF
SOMETHING
AS LAME
AS DYING.



YOU
LOOK AT
ME LIKE
I HAVE A
DEATH
WISH.





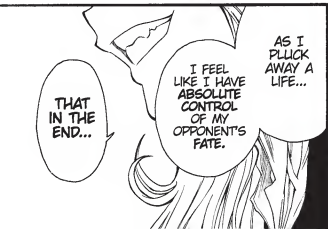


YOU KNOW
HOW I SAID
IT DIDN'T
MATTER
WHAT SORT
OF LIFE MY
TARGETS
LIVED?

I'LL ADMIT
THAT RIGHT
BEFORE
THEY DIE,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
WEIRDLY
MOVING.



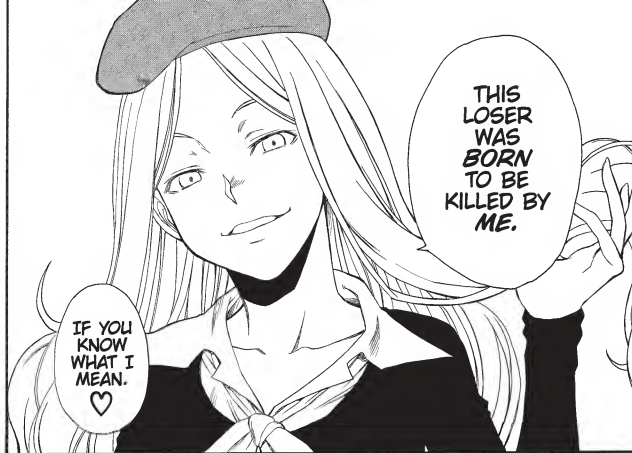
I WAS
HOPING TO
PLAY A LITTLE
LONGER, BUT
I HAVE TO
FINISH YOU
OFF BEFORE
MUGINO AND
THE OTHERS
GET HERE.



THAT
IN THE
END...

I FEEL
LIKE I HAVE
ABSOLUTE
CONTROL
OF MY
OPPONENT'S
FATE.

AS I
PLUCK
AWAY A
LIFE...



IF YOU
KNOW
WHAT I
MEAN.
♡

THIS
LOSER
WAS
BORN
TO BE
KILLED BY
ME.



THANK
...

ON
YOUR
MERRY
WAY
OUT!



NOW,
GIVE
ME A
GOOD
OL' **SCREAM**
...



THEY JUST
ACCEPT IT
LIKE IT'S
SOME
UNAVOIDABLE
TRUTH.

I
ALMOST
HAD
HER.

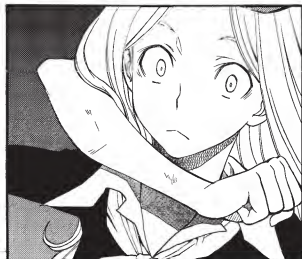
DAMNN!!

OR
ASK
FOR
ANY
HELP.

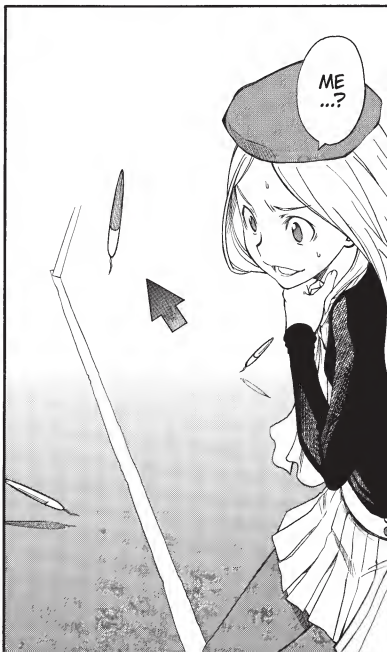
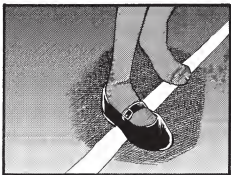
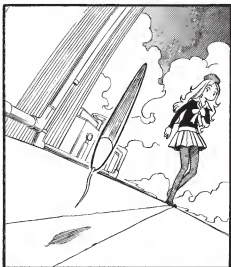
GRIND
GRIND

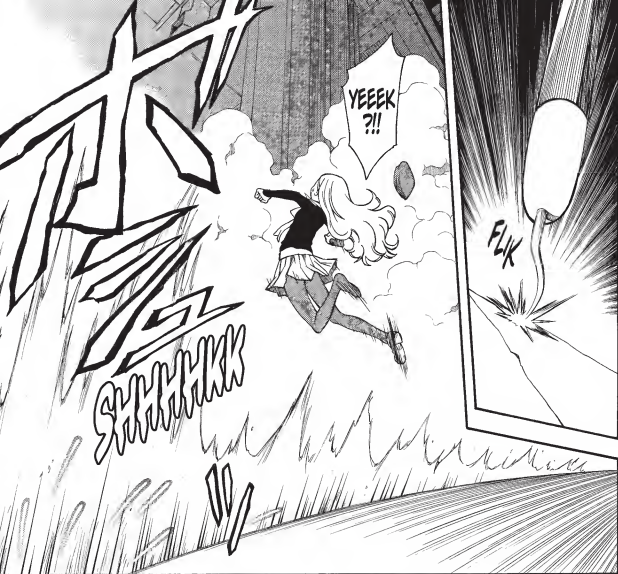
THEY
DON'T
RUN OR
RESIST...

SOME
LIVE
WITH
IT.





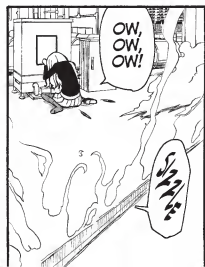




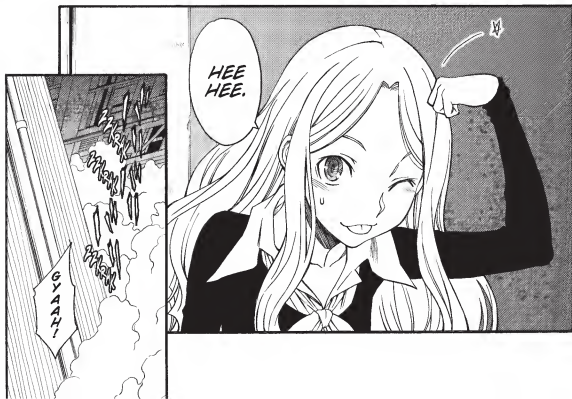
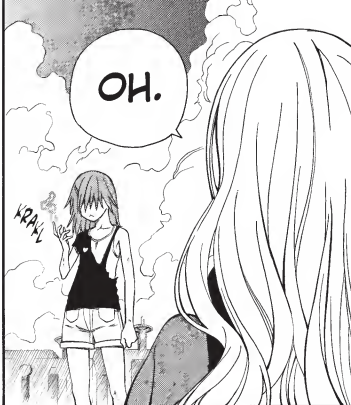
CAN'T LOSE THESE LEGS. THEY'RE TOTALLY MY BEST ASSET.



I ALMOST BLEW MYSELF UP WITH MY OWN TRAP.



OW, OW, OW!



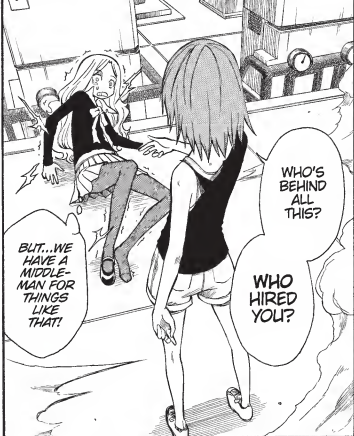
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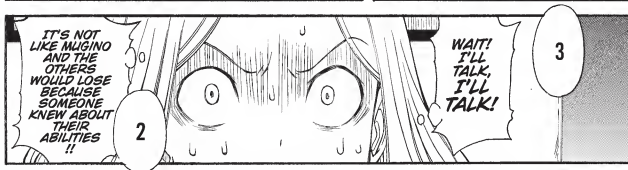


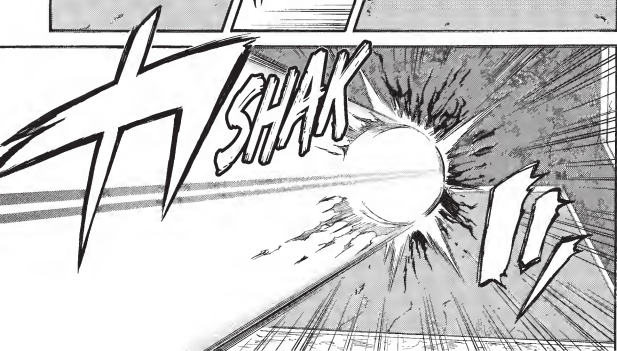
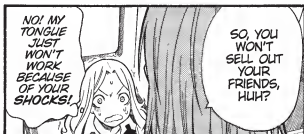
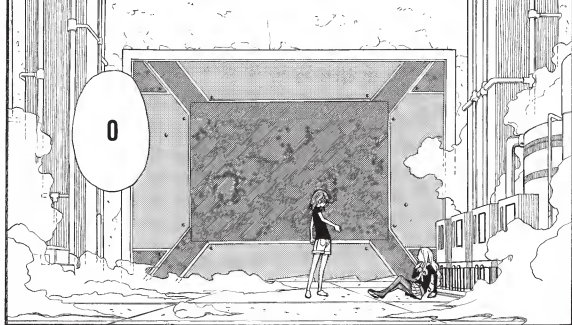
TELL ME ABOUT THE PROJECT. I WANT EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.

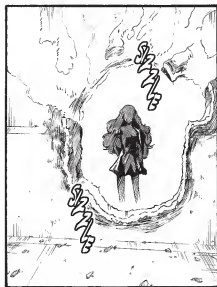
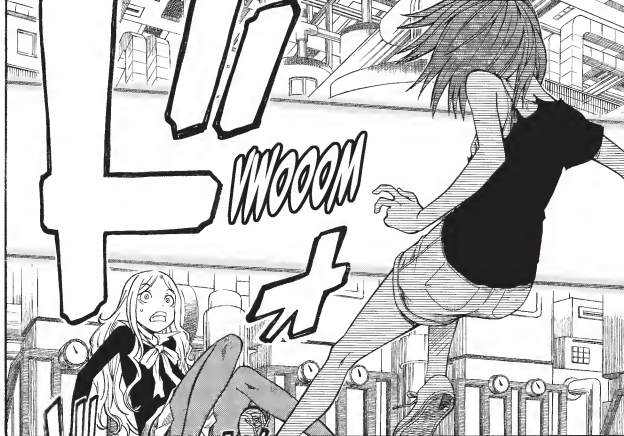
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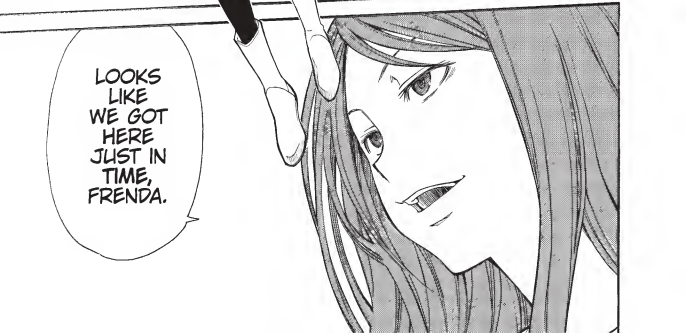




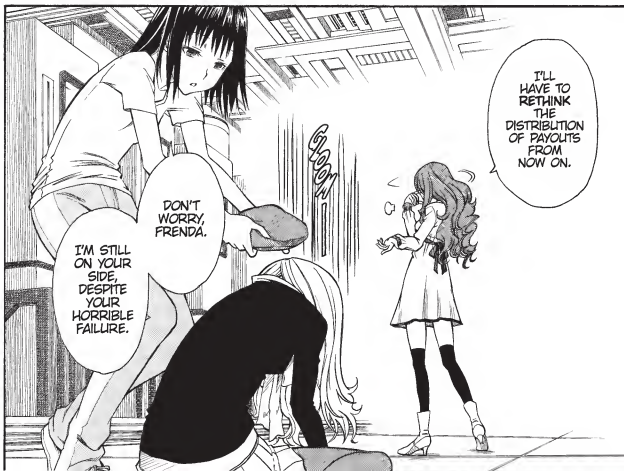
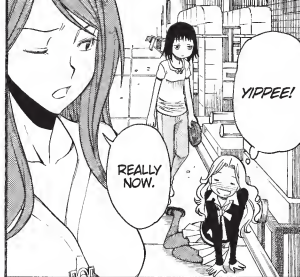


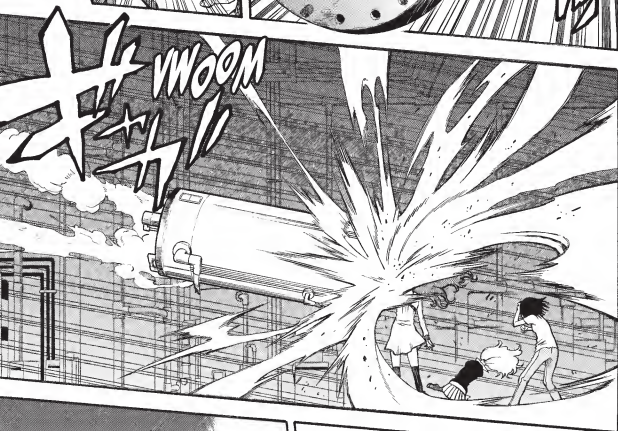
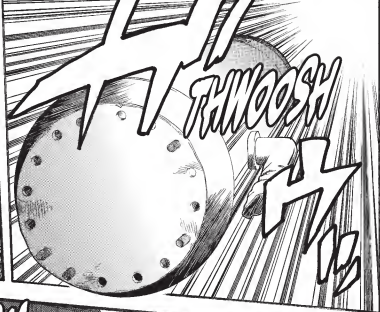
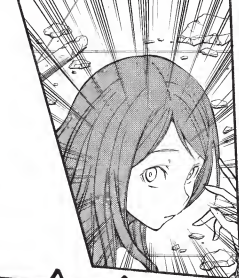


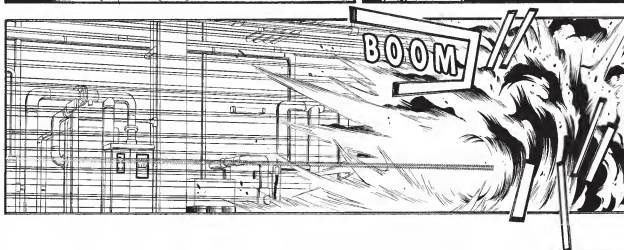
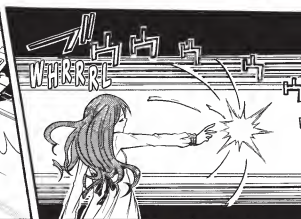
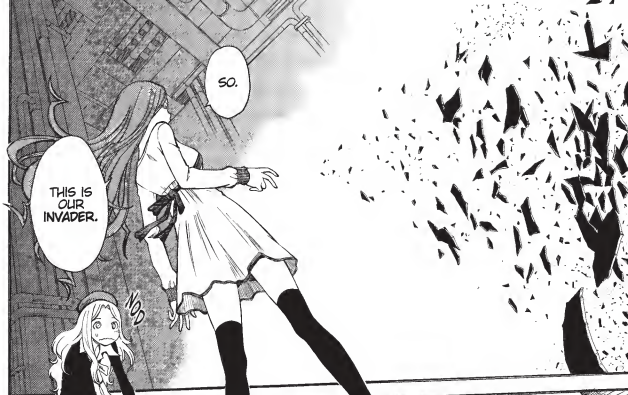
IT WAS
SO QUIET...
I THOUGHT
YOU
MIGHT'VE
BEEN
DEFEATED
ALREADY.

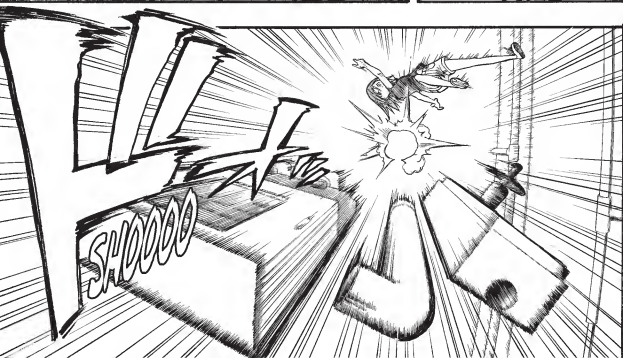
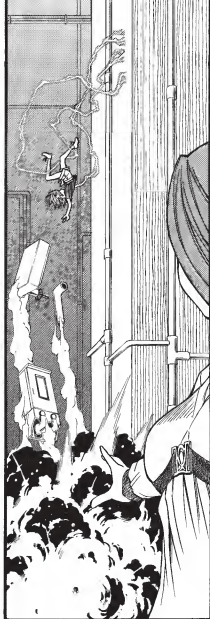
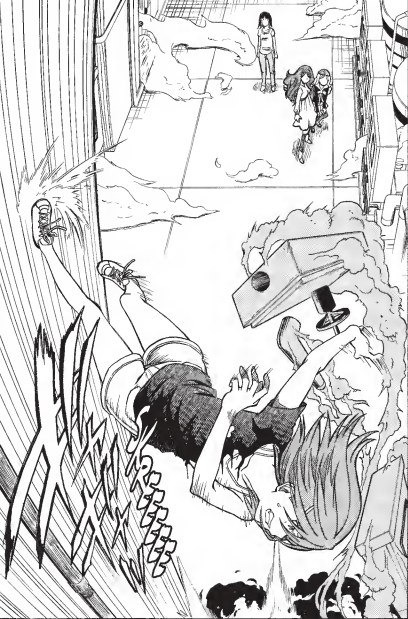


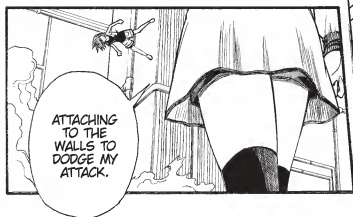
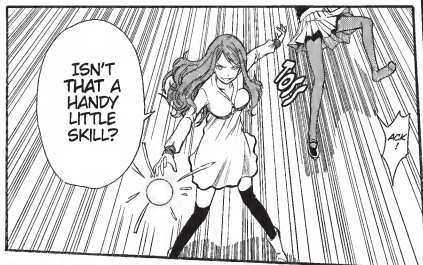
LOOKS
LIKE
WE GOT
HERE
JUST IN
TIME,
FRENDA.

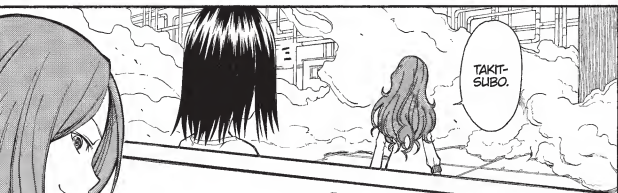


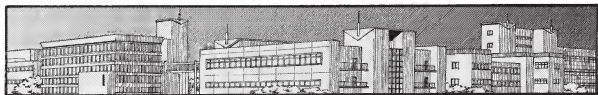
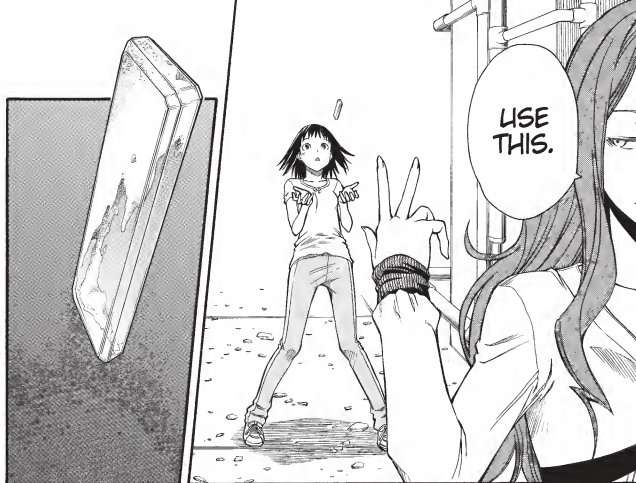












WELL...
IN CASE
WE GET
ATTACKED.

WHY
DID YOU
DECIDE
TO
BRING
HER
BACK?

SPEAKING
OF LITTLE
GIRLS,
ABOUT THAT
NUNOTABA...

IT'S A
GOOD
IDEA TO
KEEP A
SCAPE-
GOAT ON
HAND.

WE NEED
SOMEONE
TO TAKE
RESPONSI-
BILITY IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENS,
RIGHT?

?

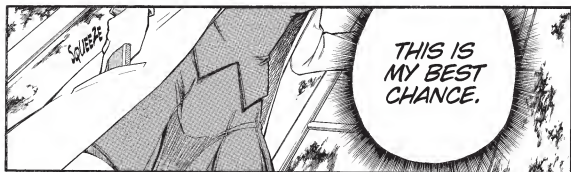
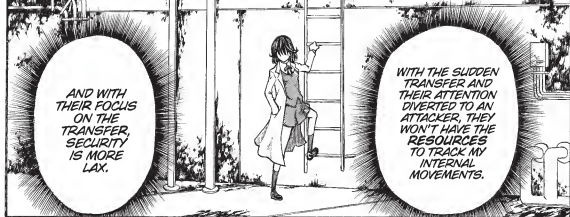
RATLE
I'M
SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT,
NUNO-
TABASAN--

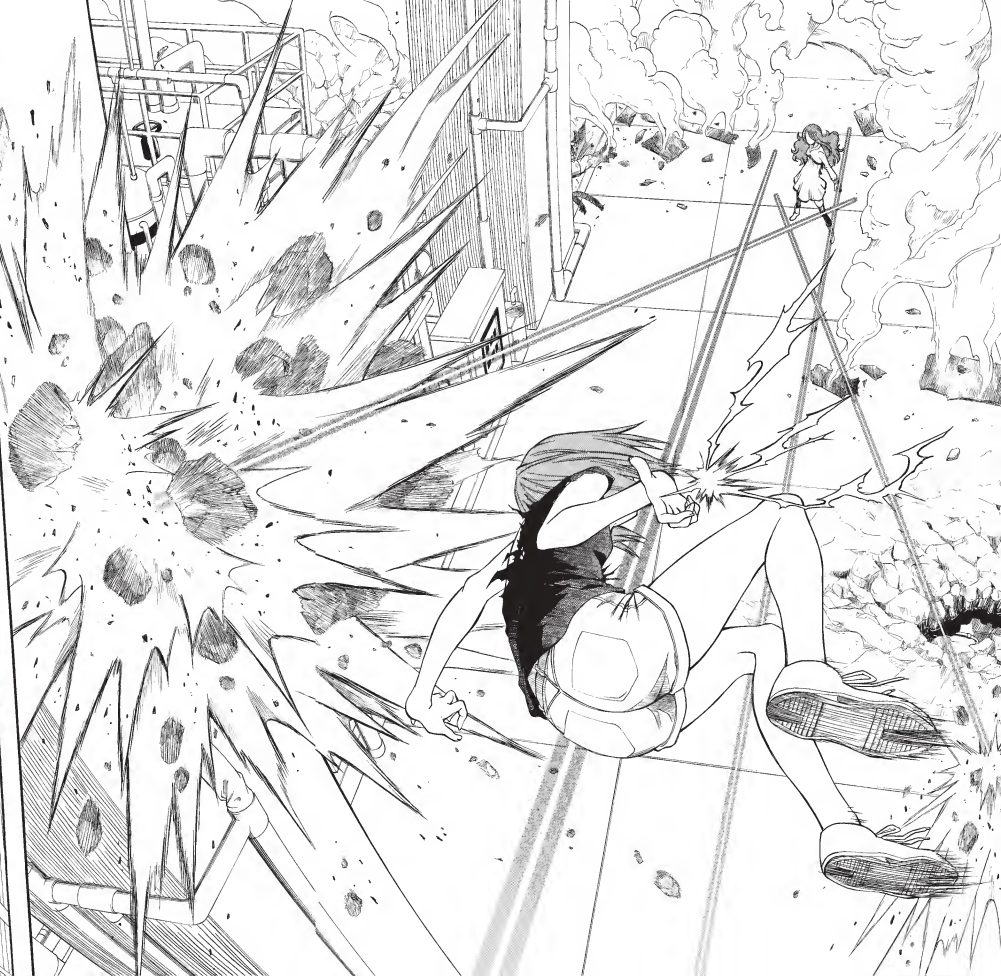
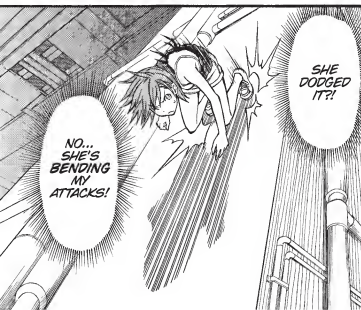
HA HA.
YOU
JUST
REALIZED
THAT?

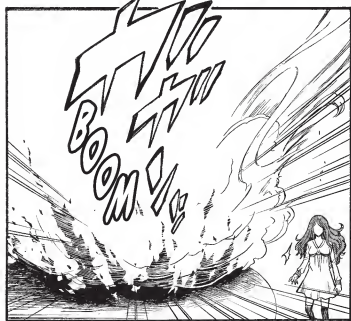
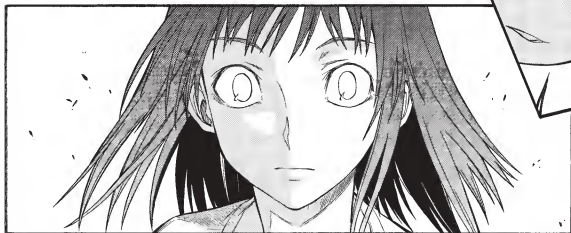
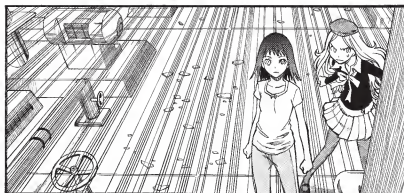
WHAT A
WORLD WE
LIVE IN.

WAIT A
MINUTE.
DOESN'T
THAT MAKE
US SCAPE-
GOATS AS
WELL?









OH,
MAN
...!

I'M
DEFINITELY
GETTING
A BAD
VIBE FROM
THOSE
TWO!!



WHAT
THE
--?

A
SMOKE
SCREEN
?

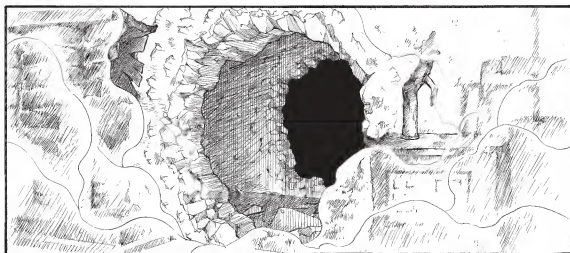


SOME-
THING
THIS
MINOR
WON'T
BUY HER
MUCH
TIME.

SH



ボウ



IT'S
OKAY.

TAKI-
SUBO
...?

GIRL'S
ON THE
MOVE.

USING
THE
HOLE I
MADE
AS AN
EXIT.

I'VE
SUCCESS-
FULLY
RECORDED
OUR
TARGET'S
AIM
DISPERSION
FIELD.

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO
WORRY
ABOUT.

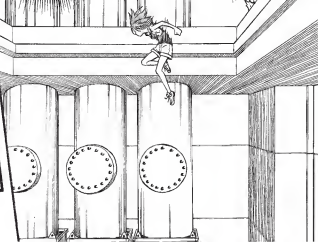


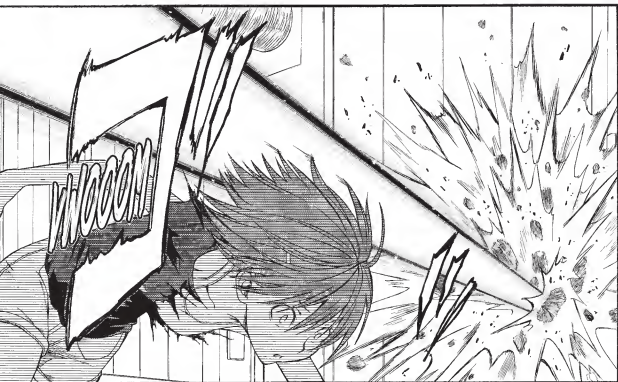
DON'T
FIGHT THEM
HEAD ON,
JUST LET
THEM COME
TO YOU.
ONE AT A
TIME.

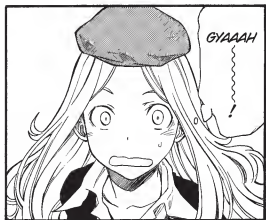
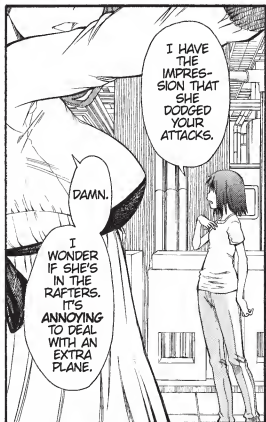


REMEMBER
WHAT
YOU'RE
HERE FOR,
MIKOTO--
BLOWING
THIS
PLACE
UP!

UGH,
CAN'T
BELIEVE
I WAS SO
STUPID!
TAKING ON
THREE
PSYCHICS
OF THAT
CALIBER IS
SUICIDE!







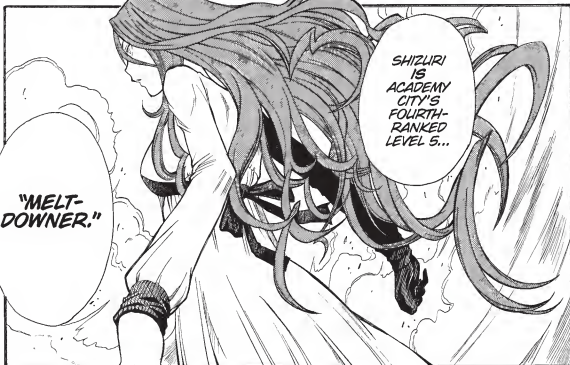


NO
SUR-
PRISE
THERE.



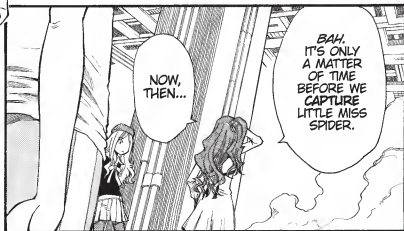
IT
DIDN'T
MATTER IF
THEY'RE
HIDING
BEHIND A
WALL OR
ON THE
CEILING...

SHE'S
SO
AMAZING
!!



SHIZURI
IS
ACADEMY
CITY'S
FOURTH-
RANKED
LEVEL 5...

"MELT-
DOWNER."



NOW,
THEN...

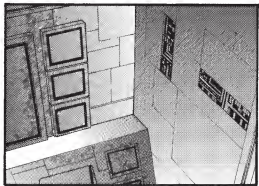
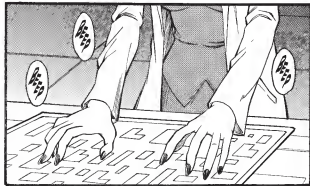
BAH,
IT'S ONLY
A MATTER
OF TIME
BEFORE WE
CAPTURE
LITTLE MISS
SPIDER.

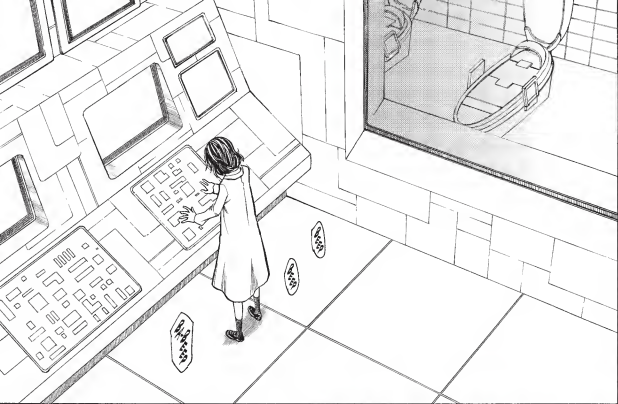
NO MATTER WHERE SHE RUNS TAKITSUBO'S "AIM STALKER" ABILITY CAN PINPOINT HER LOCATION...

LET'S DRIVE HER INTO A CORNER SO SHE CAN'T ESCAPE NEXT TIME.

WHILE MUGINO'S MELTDOWN CAN DISINTEGRATE HER AND ANYTHING SHE TRIES TO HIDE BEHIND!

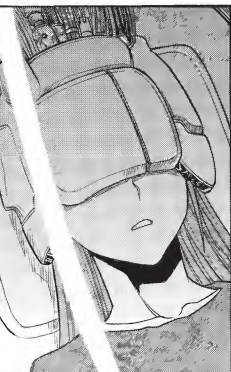
IN THE END, NO ONE CAN BEAT THAT COMBO.





IS THAT SHE
CAN'T STOP
THE PROJECT,
EVEN IF SHE
WIPES OUT
ALL THE
FACILITIES.

WHAT
MISAKA
MIKOTO
DOESN'T
KNOW...

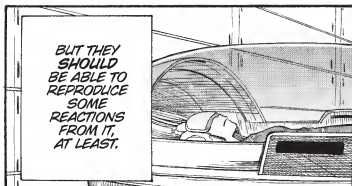


THE
DESIRE
BEHIND
ACHIEVING
A LEVEL 6
IS TOO
DARK--
AND FAR
TOO
DEEP.



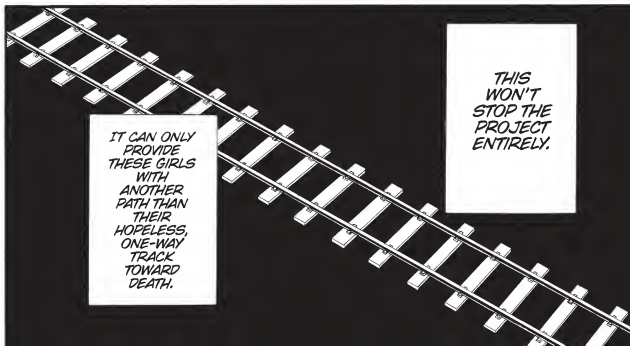
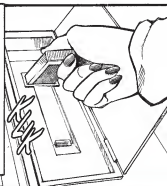
...AND
INSTALL
IT INTO
THEIR
BRAINS.

I NEED TO
TAKE THE
DATA I'VE
GATHERED
ON HUMAN
EMOTIONS
FOR THE
SISTERS...



BUT THEY
SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
REPRODUCE
SOME
REACTIONS
FROM IT,
AT LEAST.

I DON'T
EXPECT
THEM TO
DEVELOP
TRUE
EMOTIONS
FROM A
SIMPLE
PROGRAM.

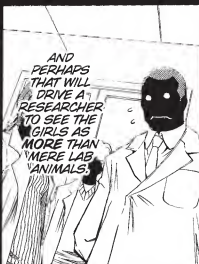


IT CAN ONLY
PROVIDE
THESE GIRLS
WITH
ANOTHER
PATH THAN
THEIR
HOPELESS,
ONE-WAY
TRACK
TOWARD
DEATH.

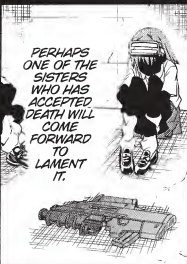
THIS
WON'T
STOP THE
PROJECT
ENTIRELY.



AND
MAYBE,
JUST
MAYBE...



AND
PERHAPS
THAT WILL
DRIVE A
RESEARCHER
TO SEE THE
GIRLS AS
MORE THAN
MERE LAB
ANIMALS.



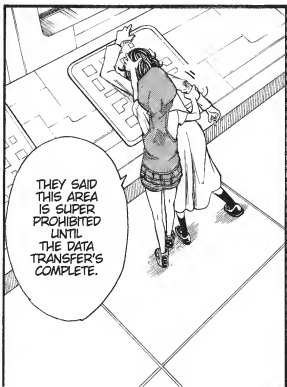
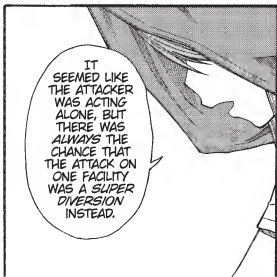
PERHAPS
ONE OF THE
SISTERS
WHO HAS
ACCEPTED
DEATH WILL
COME
FORWARD
TO
LAMENT
IT.



THE
SCENE
WILL
MOVE
THE
HEART
OF
ANOTHER.



IF THEY
PLEAD
THAT
THEY NO
LONGER
(WISH)
TO
FIGHT...





AND
YOU
KNOW
WHAT
?



MUGINO
AND HER RAID
TEAM ARE
DEALING WITH
THE ATTACK.
ME? I'M WITH
THE DEFENSIVE
TEAM--
AND WE'RE
SUPER
STRONG
HERE.



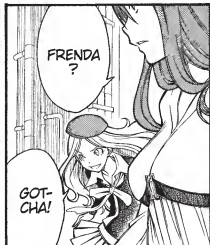
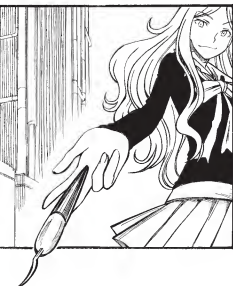
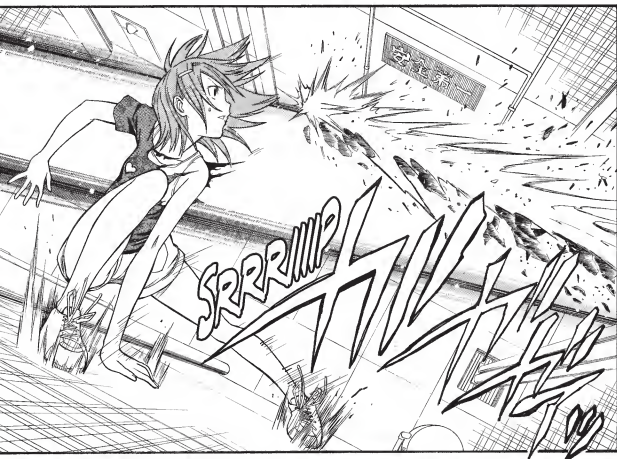
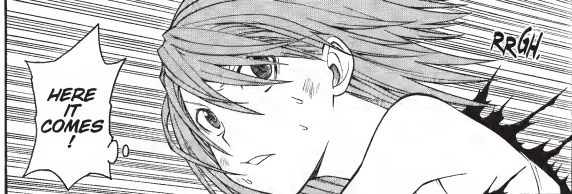
IT LOOKS
LIKE
MUGINO
WAS
SUPER
RIGHT.

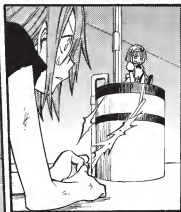
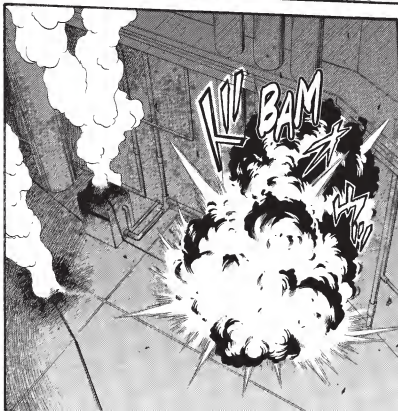
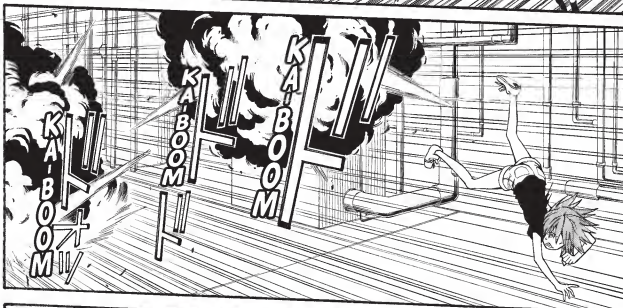
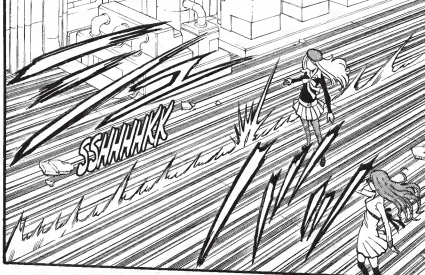
A Certain Fine Powder and Gianism*

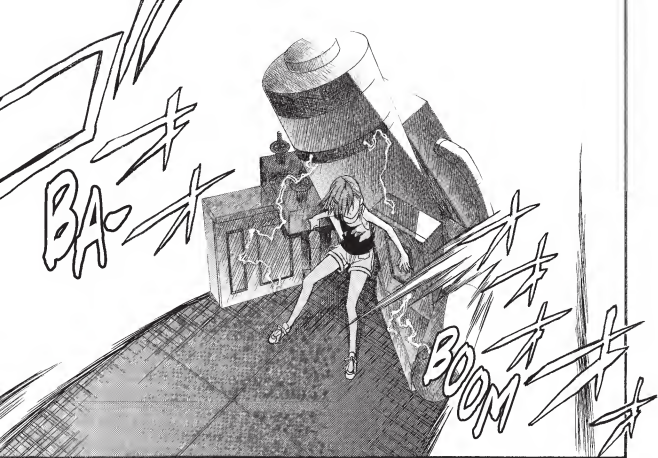


*Gianism refers to Doraemon's horrible bully "Giant," aka "Jiisan."



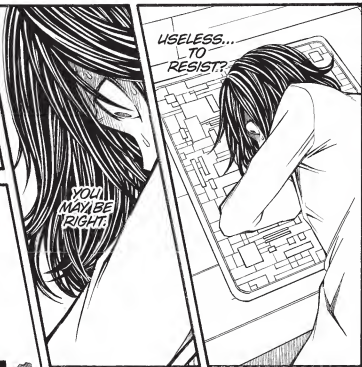
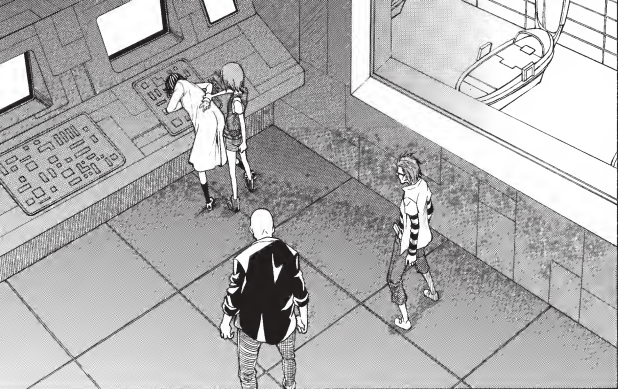






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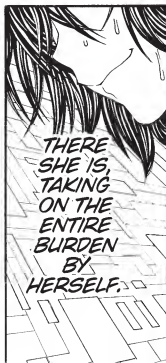
WOULD THE CLONES EVER TRULY BE ABLE TO LIVE AS NORMAL HUMANS ?



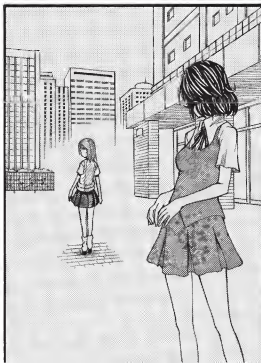
LIVING IN THE REAL WORLD COULD BE AN EVEN CRUELER FATE.

THE HEARTLESS GAZES OF STRANGERS, THEIR SHORTENED LIFE SPANS...

PERHAPS IT'S BEST FOR THEM TO STAY AS THEY ARE NOW.



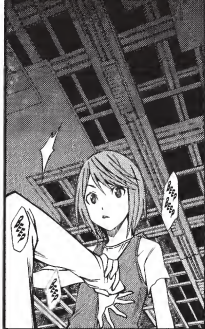
THERE SHE IS, TAKING ON THE ENTIRE BURDEN BY HERSELF.



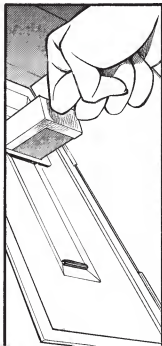
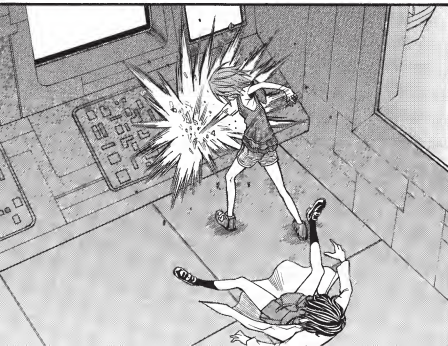
AND YET...

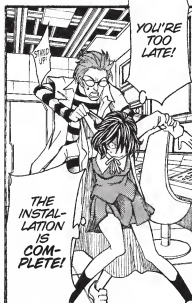


YES...
THIS IS
THE SIN
WE
SHOULD
HAVE
BEEN
CARRYING
ALL
ALONG.



I NEED TO
CREATE A
CHANCE
FOR THOSE
GIRLS TO
BREAK
FREE!





YOU'RE TOO LATE!

THE INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE!



Installation complete.
Connecting to the Misaka-Network.



IN JUST A MATTER OF MOMENTS, THE PROGRAM WILL SPREAD THROUGH MISAKA-NET VIA THE SISTERS' NEURAL LINKS.



BULLSHIT

NO ONE CAN STOP IT NOW.



MY EMOTION ENGINE WILL BE SHARED BETWEEN ALL THE SISTERS. THEY WILL KNOW FREE WILL!



```

=NULL;
host *temp_host;
int
early_timeout=FALSE;
double exectime;
int result=OK;
int
macro_options=STRIP_IL
EGAL_MACRO_CHARS|ESCAP
_MACRO_CHARS;
log_debug_info
(DEBUGL_FUNCTIONS,0,*
n_service_performance_d
ata_command("\n");
if(svc=NULL) return
ERROR;
/* we don't have a
command */

```

The connection was refused
from the Network side.

OK(O)

```

char
*process
=NULL;
host *ta
int
early_err
doubi
int r
int
macro
EGAL
_MACRO
_MACRO
log_d
(DEBU
n_ser
ata_c
if(sv
ERROR

```

WARNING!

Error.Break_code_No19090.

WARNING!
(警告)

Request does not belong to Superior Unit 20001.

```

6F,6F,72,53,70
72,61,79,8A,2F
54,54,46,61,78
6F,64,65,50,61
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72,30,11,37,85
17,6E,82,00

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WHAT
?!

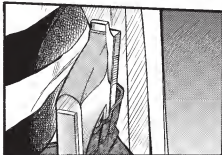
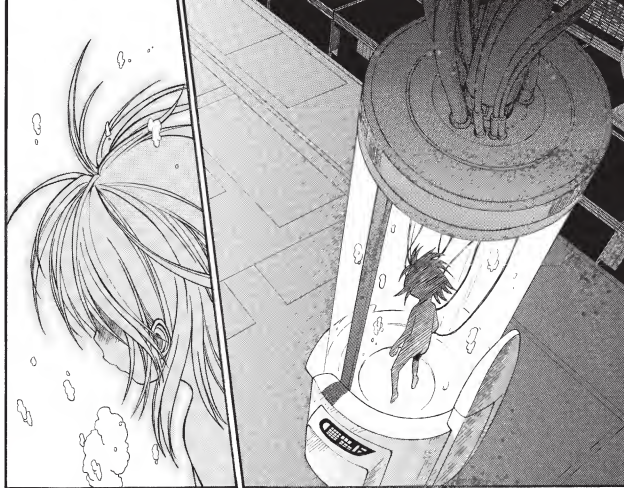


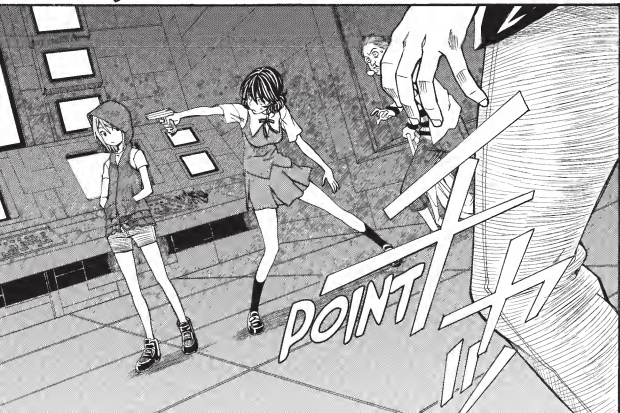
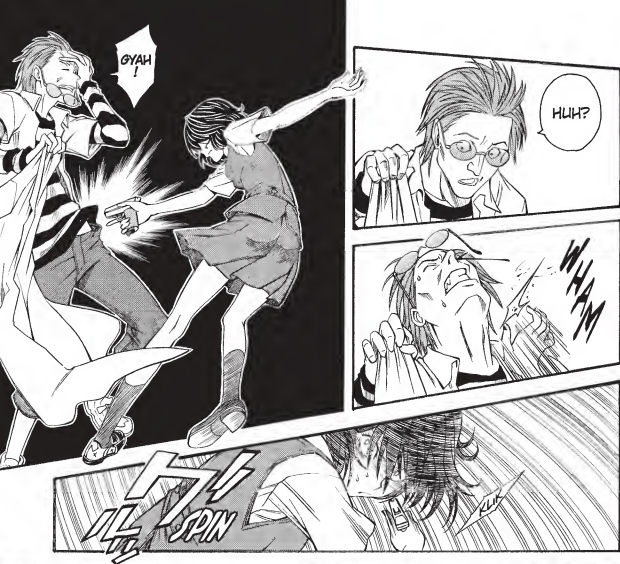
WHEN
DID THEY
INSTITUTE
THESE NEW
SECURITY
MEASURES
?!

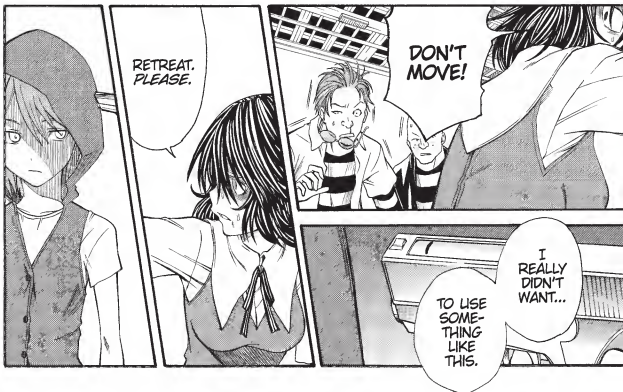
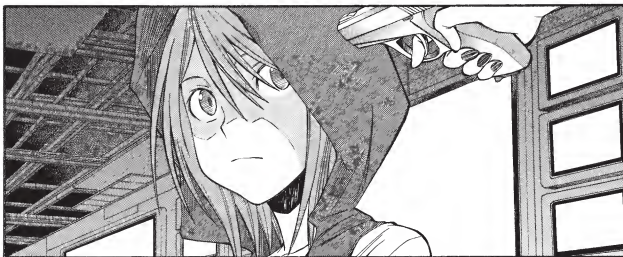
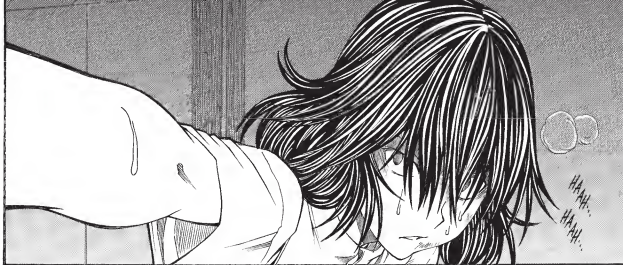


BUT
HOW
?

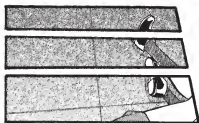
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU WERE
DOING, BUT
YOUR PLAN
SUPER
FAILED.







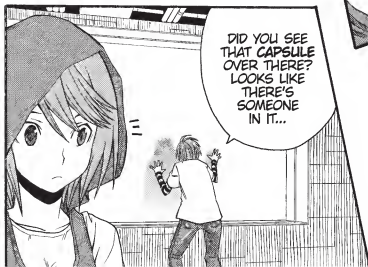




CARRY
HER
UPSTAIRS.
SUPER
QUICK.



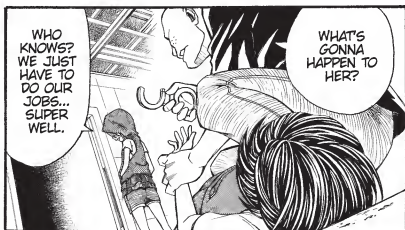
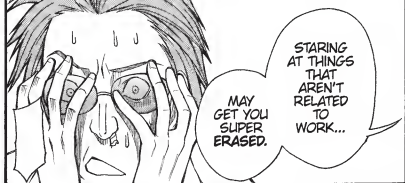
I'M
ON
IT.



DID YOU SEE
THAT CAPSULE
OVER THERE?
LOOKS LIKE
THERE'S
SOMEONE
IN IT...



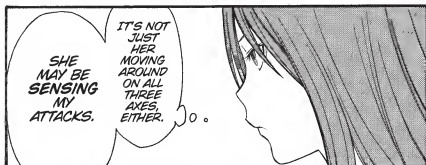
YOU CAN'T
BREAK
THROUGH MY
"OFFENSE
ARMOR"
WITH A
PUNY LITTLE
GUN.





DAMN.
I CAN'T
SEEM TO
HIT HER.

THE
TARGET
HAS
MOVED 20
METERS
TO THE
NORTH-
WEST.



SHE
MAY BE
SENSING
MY
ATTACKS.

IT'S NOT
JUST
HER
MOVING
AROUND
ON ALL
THREE
AXES,
EITHER.



THIS
DRAWN-OUT
FIGHT IS
STRAINING
TAKITSUBO.

ARE
YOU
OKAY



ON THE
OTHER
HAND, OUR
YOUNG
INVADER'S
MOVEMENTS
ARE
GETTING
SHORTER,
SO SHE
MAY BE
REACHING
HER OWN
LIMITS.

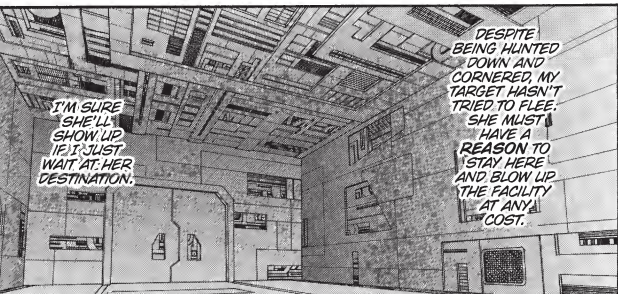


IT HAS
ITS
DRAW-
BACKS.

AIM
STALKER
IS REALLY
USEFUL,
BUT IT'S
ONLY
ACTIVATED
BY
LETTING
HER
POWERS
RUN
WILD.



IS IT
WORTH IT
TO KEEP
USING
TAKITSUBO
HERE?



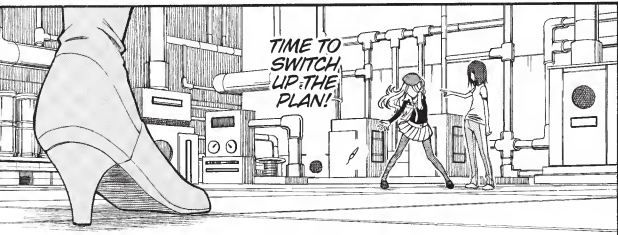
I'M SURE
SHE'LL
SHOW UP
IF I JUST
WAIT AT HER
DESTINATION.

DESPITE
BEING HUNTED
DOWN AND
CORNERED, MY
TARGET HASN'T
TRIED TO FLEE.
SHE MUST
HAVE A
REASON TO
STAY HERE
AND BLOW UP
THE FACILITY
AT ANY
COST.

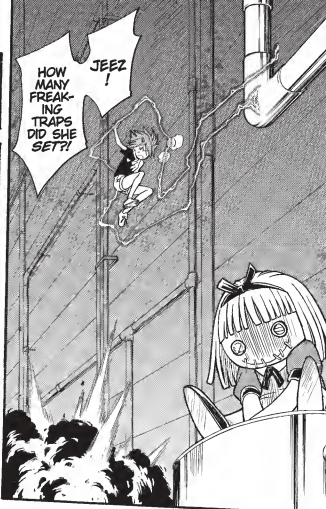
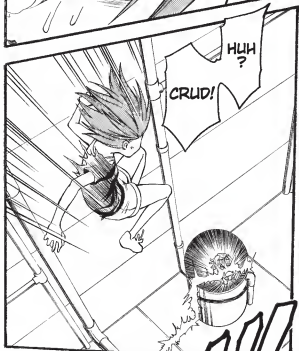


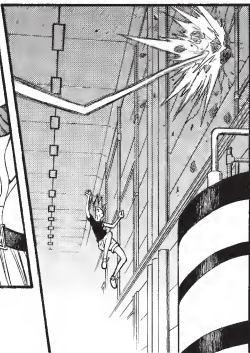
SHE'S STILL
DANGEROUS, BUT
IF I KEEP MY
HEAD, THERE'S
NO WAY I CAN
LOSE TO HER.

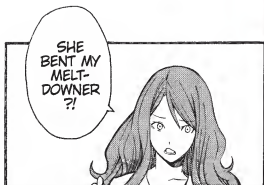
MY
OPPONENT
RIGHT NOW
IS AN
EXHAUSTED,
FRENZIED
ANIMAL.



TIME TO
SWITCH
UP THE
PLAN!









I...
I CAN
KEEP
GOING!

NOT
JUST
FOR
YOUR
SAKE,
TAKIT-
SUBO.



TAKE
TAKITSUBO
AND MEET
UP WITH
KINUHATA.



YOU'RE
OVERDOING
IT.

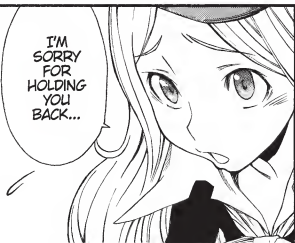
FREDA
TOOK SOME
PRETTY
SEVERE
DAMAGE
FROM LITTLE
MISS SPIDER,
I'LL BET.



IT'S
DANGEROUS
FOR YOU TO
STAY. NOW,
SHOO.



IF
TAKITSUBO
HITS HER
LIMIT AND
WE CAN'T
SENSE THE
ENEMY'S
COUNTER-
ATTACK...



I'M
SORRY
FOR HOLDING
YOU
BACK...



EVEN I
WOULD
HAVE
TROUBLE
PRO-
TECTING
ALL
THREE
OF US.



YOU GUYS
DID WELL.
IN FACT,
THANKS TO
YOU TWO,
THE SPIDER
WAS ONE
FOOT IN THE
GRAVE.



I'M NOT
MAD
AT YOU,
SILLY.

WAH!



HAVE
KINUHATA
HOLD THE
REAR GUARD
WHILE YOU
GET SOME
REST.



AND IT
WOULD BE
ANNOYING
IF THEY
SAID WE
HAD TO
GANG UP
ON YOU
TO WIN.

YES, IT'S
JUST YOU
AND ME,
MISS
THIRD-
RANKED
PSYCHIC.



THAT
WAS
WEIRDLY
NICE
FOR
HER.

MUGINO...



**MUGINO
SHIZURI:
THE MELT-
DOWNER
VS.
TOKIWA-
DAI'S
RAILGUN!!**

HAHH
HAHH



ARE THEY
WAITING FOR
MY NEXT
MOVE OR
SOMETHING?

BUT I
DOUBT
THEY'RE
LETTING
ME GO.

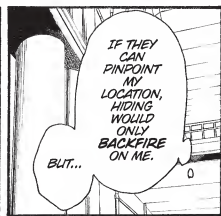
THEY'VE
STOPPED
ATTACKING...



I DON'T
HAVE THE
ENERGY
TO FIGHT
THEM
HEAD ON
ANYMORE.

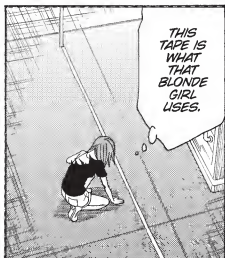


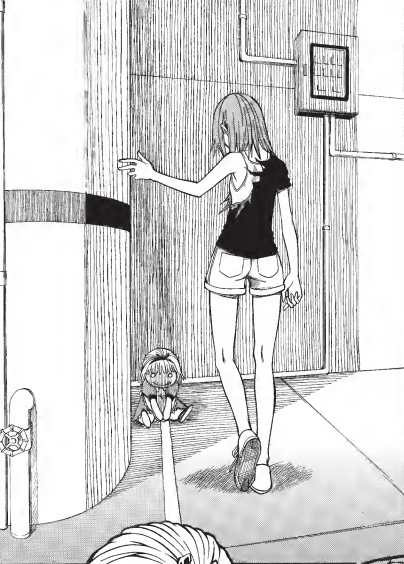
KLN?



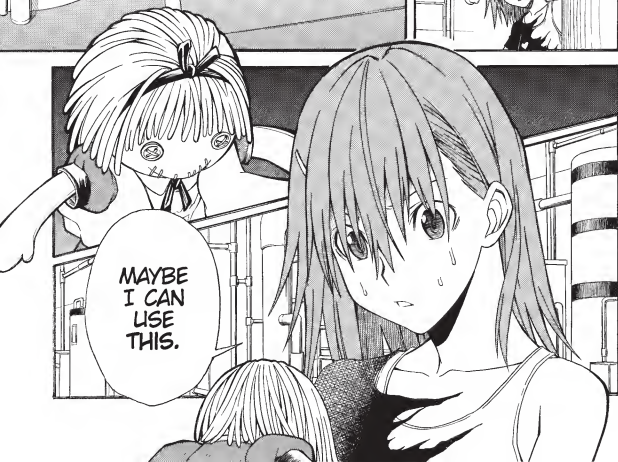
IF THEY
CAN
PINPOINT
MY
LOCATION,
HIDING
WOULD
ONLY
BACKFIRE
ON ME.

BUT...





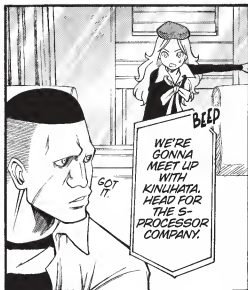
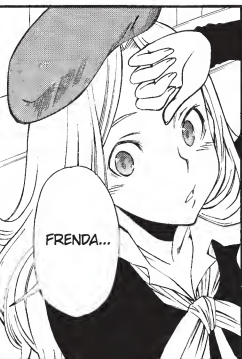
WAIT A
SECOND.

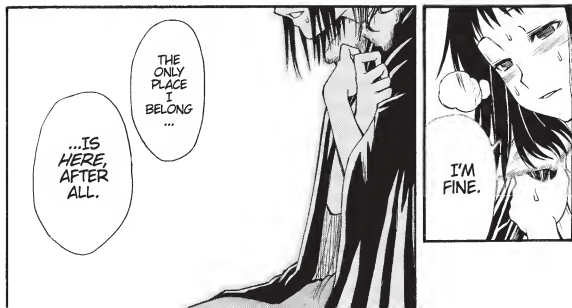
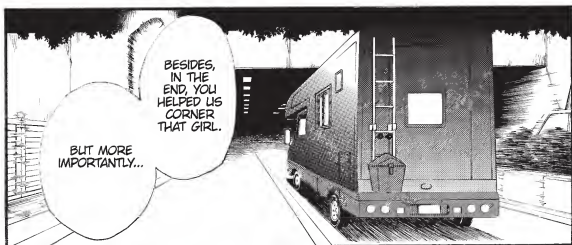


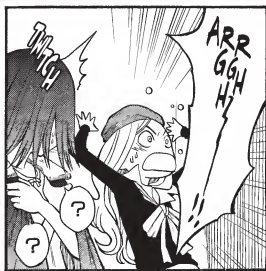
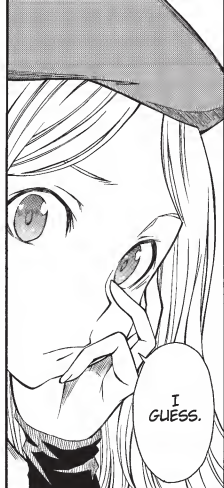
MAYBE
I CAN
USE
THIS.

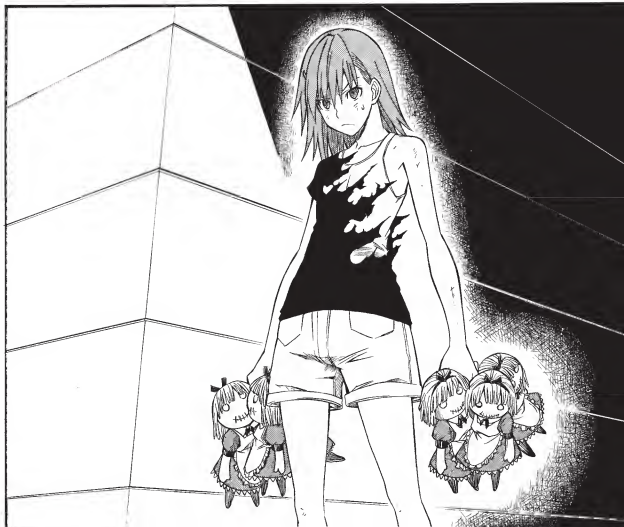
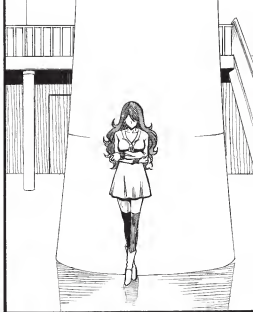
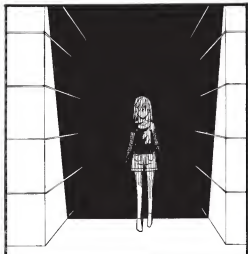
A Certain Saiiai's Offense Armor



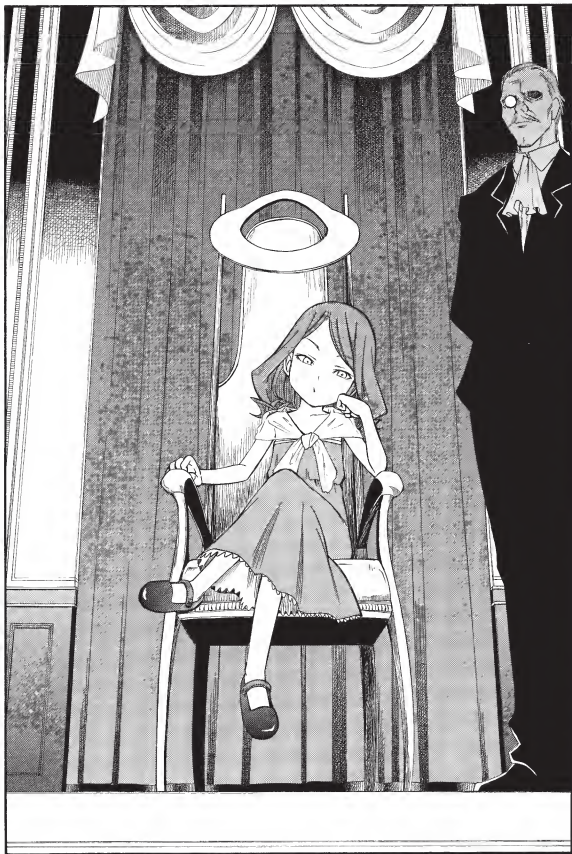


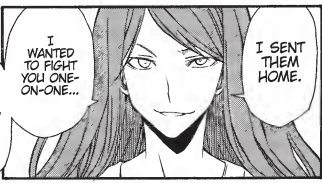
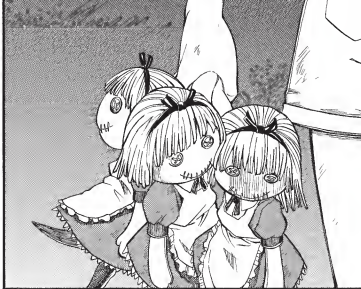


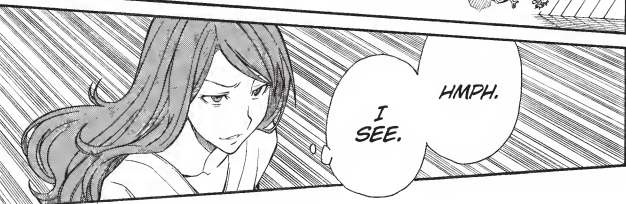


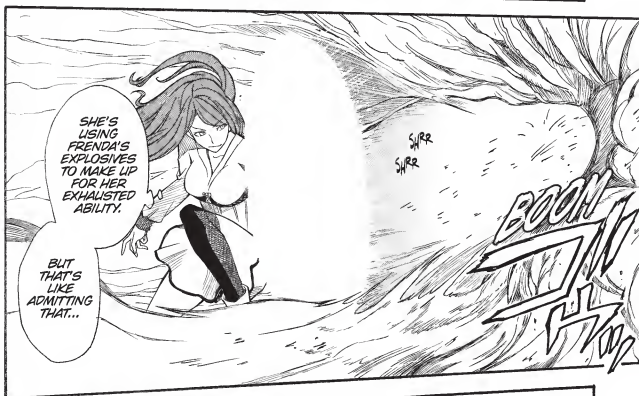


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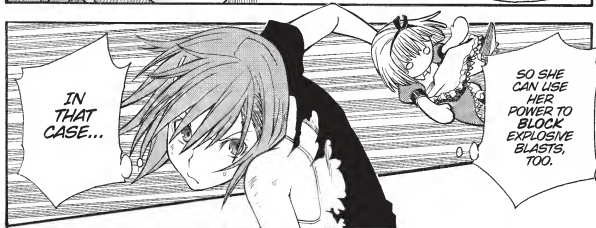


SHE'S
USING
FREDA'S
EXPLOSIVES
TO MAKE UP
FOR HER
EXHAUSTED
ABILITY.

BUT
THAT'S
LIKE
ADMITTING
THAT...



YOU CAN'T
DEFEAT ME
WITH YOUR
STRENGTH
ALONE.



IN
THAT
CASE...

SO SHE
CAN USE
HER
POWER TO
BLOCK
EXPLOSIVE
BLASTS,
TOO.

SHE COULD COMPLETELY IGNORE ME AND JUST CHARGE STRAIGHT INTO THE NERVE CENTER OF THE FACILITY.

IS SHE CORNERING ME WITH THE EXPLOSION, THEN CIRCLING AROUND WHILE THERE'S AN OPENING?

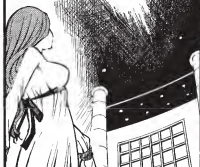


WELL, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ...



HA!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU--HUH?

FWSH



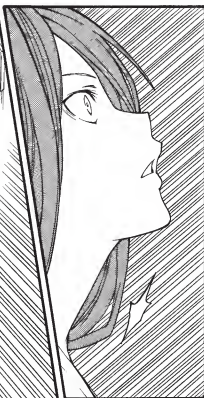
MISS...

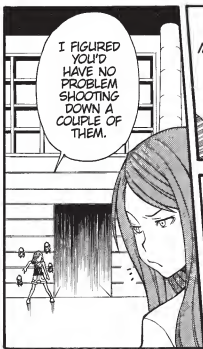
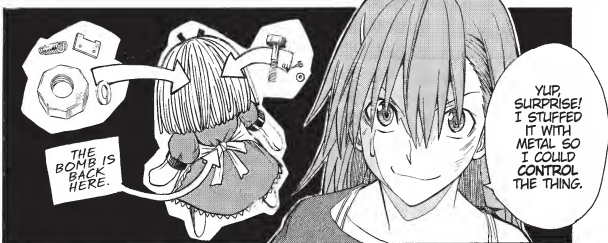


Woon

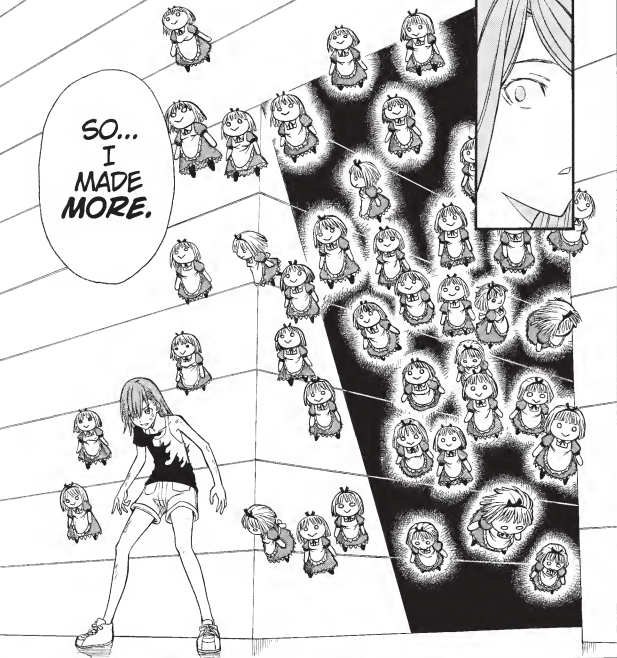
IF I JUST SHOOT DOWN THAT DOLL RIGHT NOW.

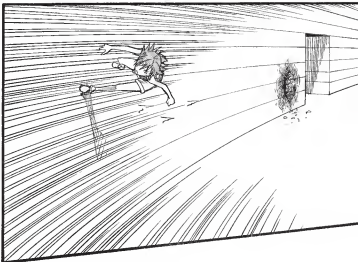
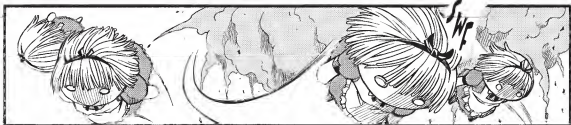
WHAT ...?!

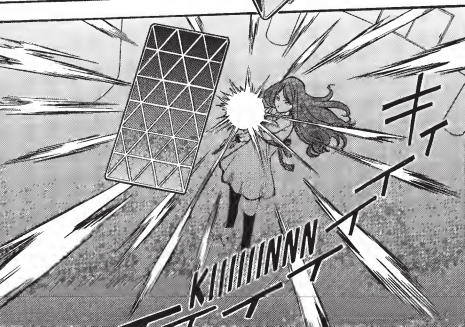
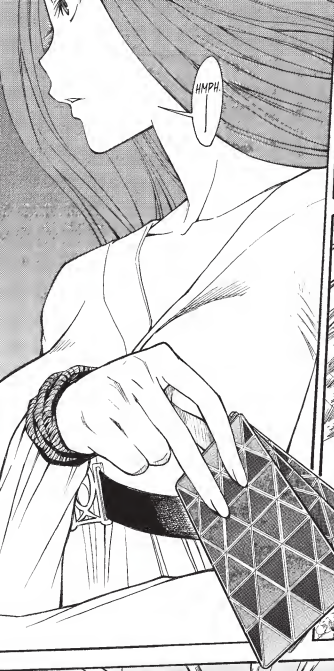




SO...
I
MADE
MORE.







YOU
SERIOUSLY
THOUGHT
NUMBERS
COULD
OVERWHELM
ME?

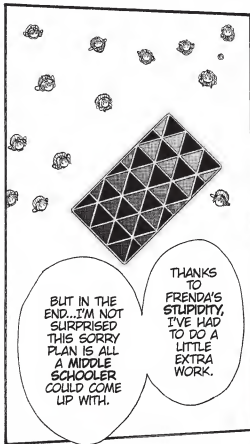
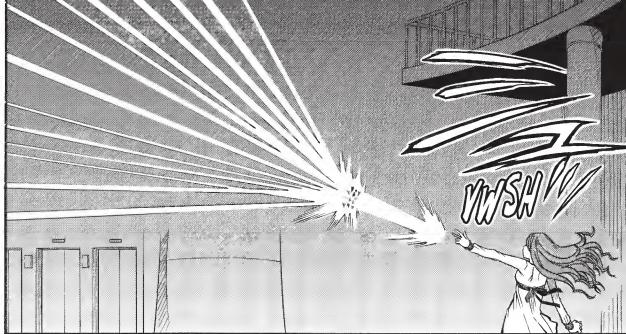
HMPH.

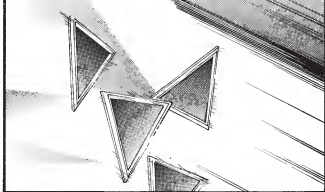
AH!

WHA
...?

KIIIIINN
T T T

To

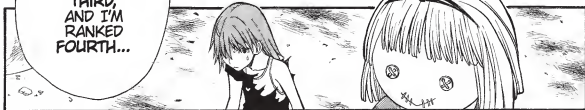




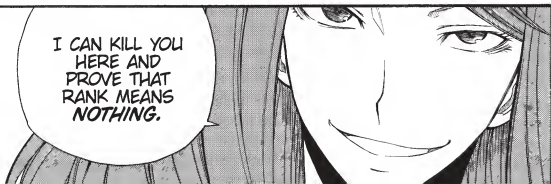
RANK
THREE?
WHATEVER.



WHEN
YOUR
SORRY
HIDE IS
THIRD,
AND I'M
RANKED
FOURTH...



I CAN KILL YOU
HERE AND
PROVE THAT
RANK MEANS
NOTHING.





Toss



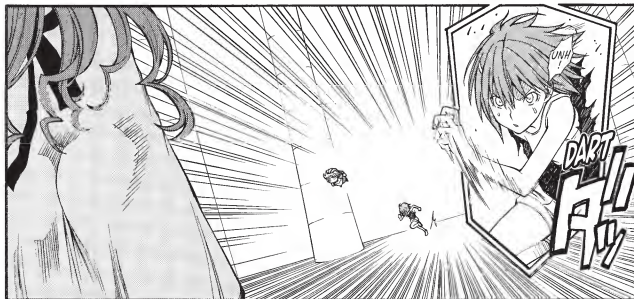
ONLY THREE DOLLS LEFT.

GUESS I DON'T NEED THIS.



DON'T TELL ME THAT WAS IT.

HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER?



SO, NOW IT'S A SUICIDE ATTACK FROM A KID WHO CAN'T TAKE THE PRESSURE.



YOU
REALLY
SHOULD
TRY TO
LAST A
BIT
LONGER
--

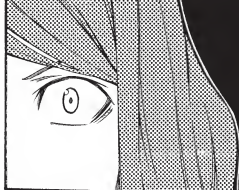


COME NOW...
SUCH A
LAME
ATTACK
AND YOU'VE
ALREADY
CLIMAXED?!

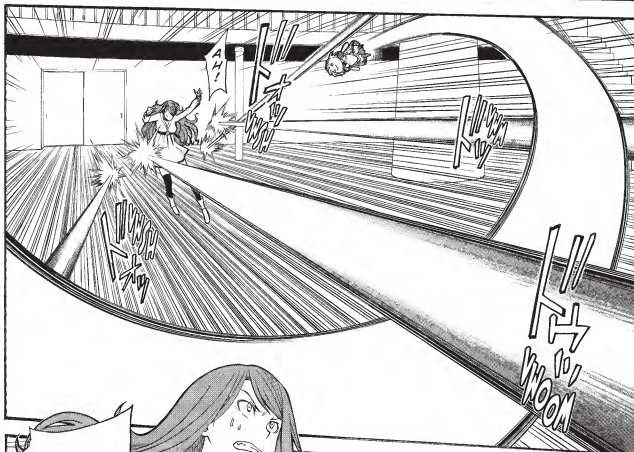
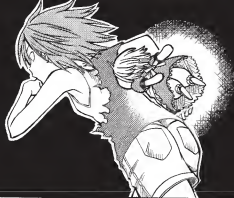


WHAT
?!

ANO-
THER
ONE?!
BUT
FROM
WHERE
?!



THAT BRAT
MUST'VE
HIDDEN
THAT DOLL
BEHIND
HER BACK!



DAMN
IT ALL
TO
HELL!!

EVEN IF
I MAKE
A SHIELD,
SHE'LL BE
ABLE TO
CIRCLE
BEHIND ME!

DAMMIT.
I'M IN ITS
BLAST
RADIUS!





SMIRK

BEND

JUST KIDDING.

I CAN
BEND
YOUR
ELEC-
TRICITY!

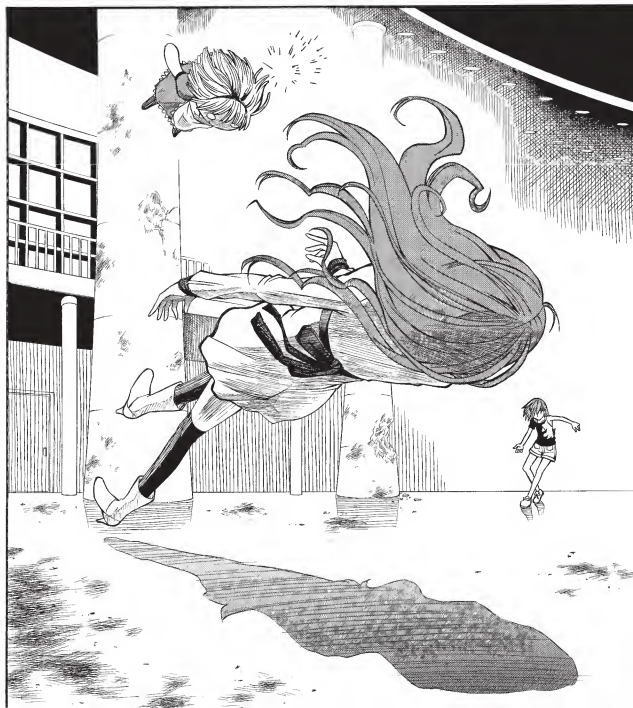
DID YOU
FORGET?

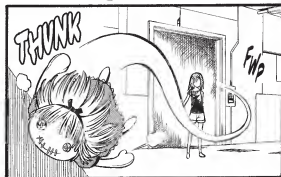
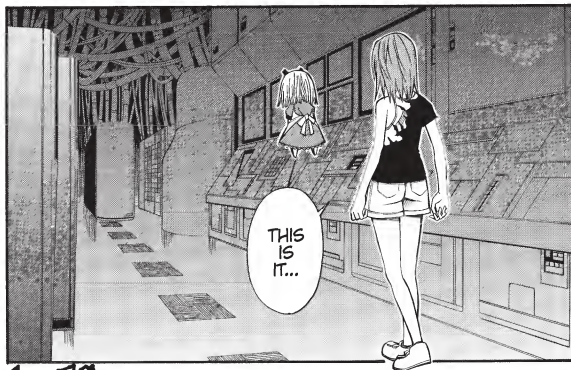
THIS FIGHT
WAS OVER
BEFORE IT
STARTED,
LITTLE
RAIL...

I HOPE
YOU
WEREN'T
CONGRATU-
LATING
YOURSELF
YET.

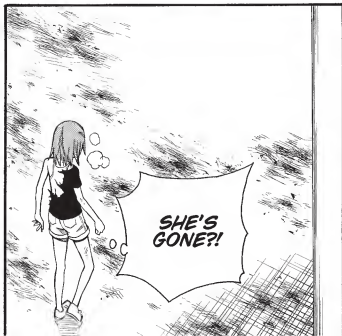
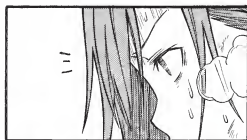
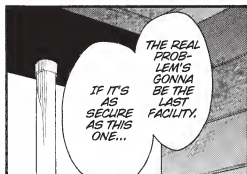
THUNK

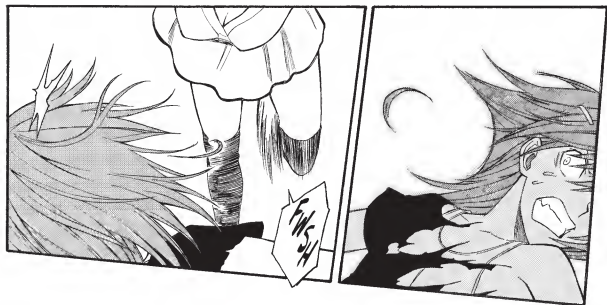
GLIN.









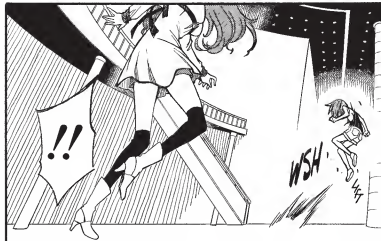
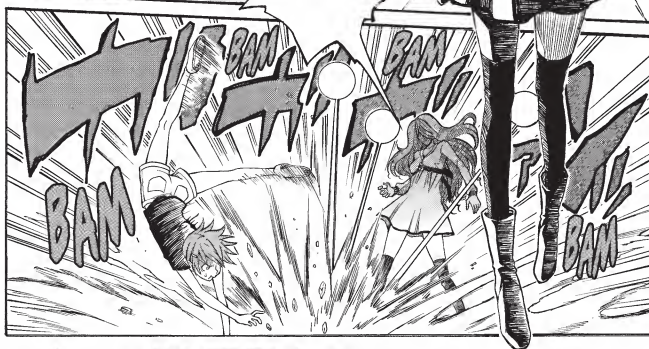






I NEED
TO REPAY
WHAT
YOU
DID TO
ME...

A
TRILLION
FOLD!!!



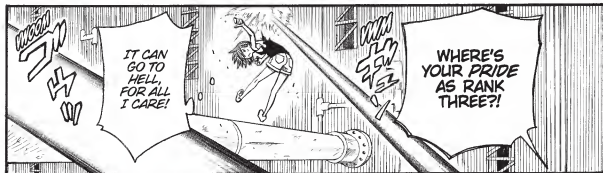
I'M
GLAD I
DIDN'T
EAT
MUCH
THESE
PAST
FEW
DAYS.





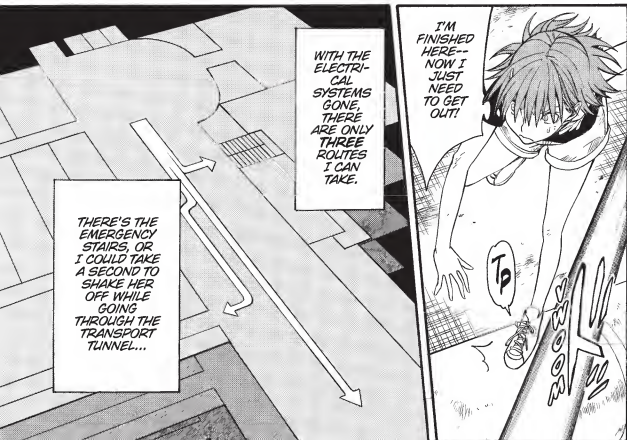
I SEE
HOW YOU
ARE! THE
MINUTE
YOU RUN
OUT OF
BULLETS,
YOU TRY
TO RUN!!

DON'T
YOU
DARE
SKIP OUT
ON ME,
YOU
LITTLE
BRAT!!



IT CAN
GO TO
HELL,
FOR ALL
I CARE!

WHERE'S
YOUR PRIDE
AS RANK
THREE?!



THERE'S THE
EMERGENCY
STAIRS, OR
I COULD TAKE
A SECOND TO
SHAKE HER
OFF WHILE
GOING
THROUGH THE
TRANSPORT
TUNNEL...

WITH THE
ELECTRI-
CAL
SYSTEMS
GONE,
THERE
ARE ONLY
THREE
ROUTES
I CAN
TAKE.

I'M
FINISHED
HERE--
NOW I
JUST
NEED TO
GET
OUT!

AS
FOR THE
TRANSPORT
TUNNEL,
I'D BE A
CAGED RAT
IF EVEN
ONE SPOT
GOT
BLOCKED.

NO, SHE CAN
EASILY TAKE
OUT THE
STAIRCASE
WITH HER
ABILITY. NOT
TO MENTION
THERE'S NOT
MUCH ROOM
TO MANUEVER
THERE.



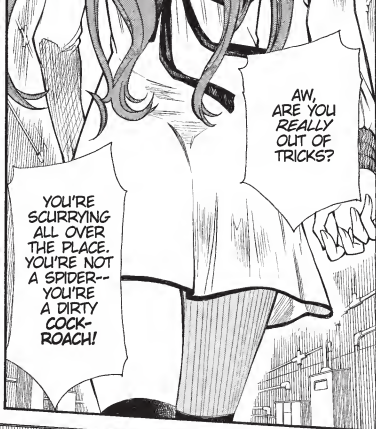
WHICH
LEAVES...





AND I'M
GONNA
CRUSH
YOU LIKE
THE--

BRRING
RING
RING



AW,
ARE YOU
REALLY
OUT OF
TRICKS?

YOU'RE
SCURRYING
ALL OVER
THE PLACE.
YOU'RE NOT
A SPIDER--
YOU'RE
A DIRTY
COCK-
ROACH!



I'M A
LITTLE
BUSY
RIGHT
NOW--
MAKE IT
QUICK!

WHAT
?!

IT'S
ME,
KINU-
HATA.

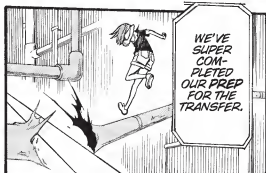
BEEP



ARGH!
NO POINT IN
DESTROYING
HER
FOOTING,
I SEE.

TAKITSUBO-
SAN AND
THE
OTHERS
JUST
ARRIVED.

IF IT'S
OKAY WITH
YOU, I'D
LIKE TO
SUPER
ESCORT
THEM.



WE'VE
SUPER
COM-
PLETED
OUR PREP
FOR THE
TRANSFER.



HOVER

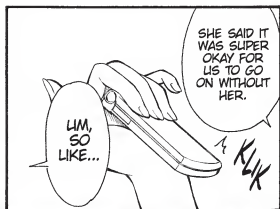


MUGINO
...?

OKAY.
SUPER
ROGER.

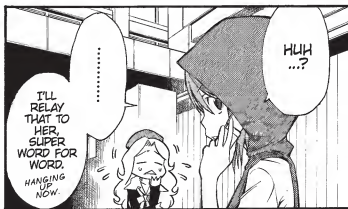
HOW ARE
THINGS
ON YOUR
END?

THEN
I'LL
JUST
SMASH
HER
DIRECT-
LY!



UM,
SO
LIKE...

SHE SAID IT
WAS SUPER
OKAY FOR
US TO GO
ON WITHOUT
HER.



HUH
...?

I'LL
RELAY
THAT TO
HER,
SUPER
WORD FOR
WORD.
HANGING
UP
NOW.



"PUNISH-
MENT IS
IMMINENT."

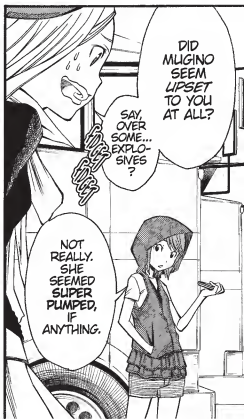
THAT'S
WHAT
SHE
SAID.



THANK
GOOD-
NESS.

BUT
SHE DID
HAVE A
MESSAGE
FOR YOU,
FRIENDA.

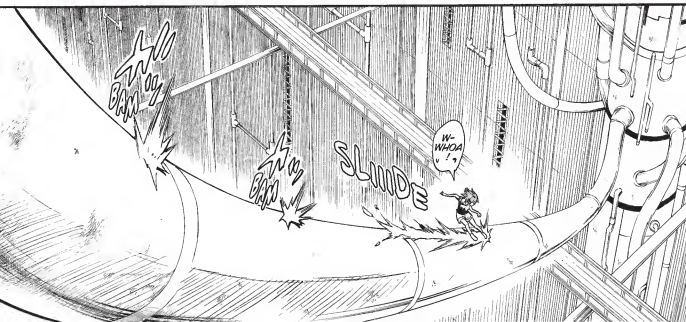
WHAT
MES-
SAGE?

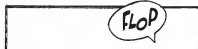
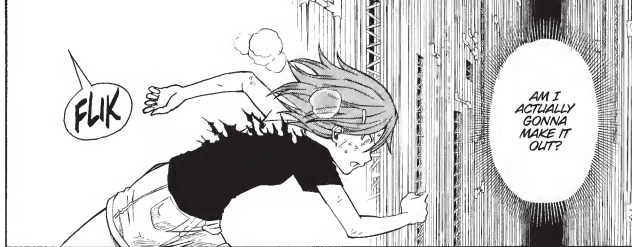


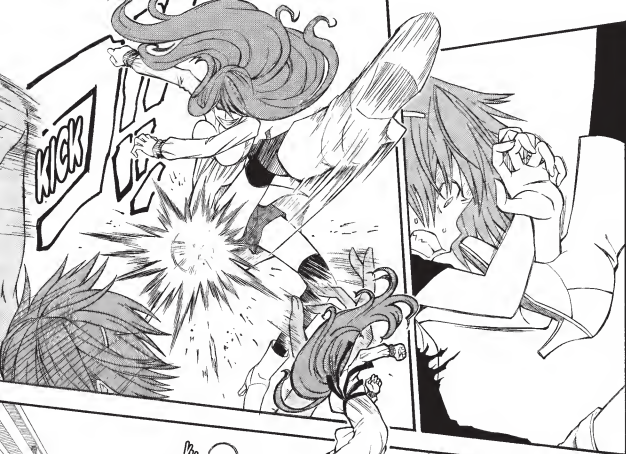
DID
MUGINO
SEEM
LIPSET
TO YOU
AT ALL?

SAY,
OVER
SOME...
EXPLO-
SIVES
?

NOT
REALLY.
SHE
SEEMED
SUPER
PUMPED,
IF
ANYTHING.



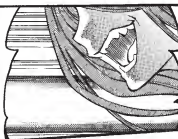






ARE YOU
PARRYING?!
SERIOUSLY?!
DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH!!
DO YOU
REALLY
THINK YOU
CAN DO
ANYTHING
AGAINST THE
DARKNESS
IN THIS CITY
WITH YOUR
KIDDIE
TACTICS?!!

MAYBE I'LL
MAKE YOU
A FUNNY
LITTLE
PIECE OF
MODERN
ART!!

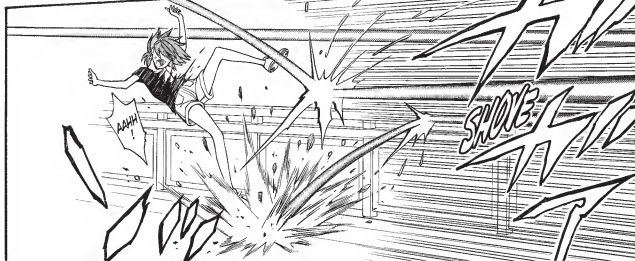


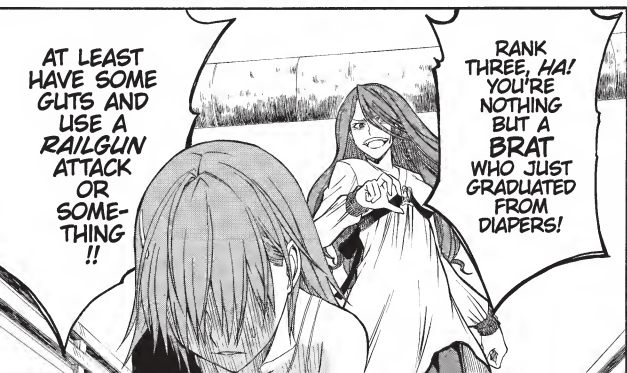
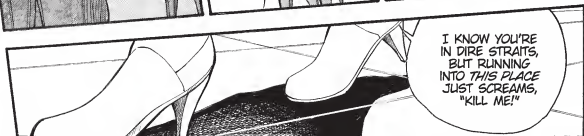
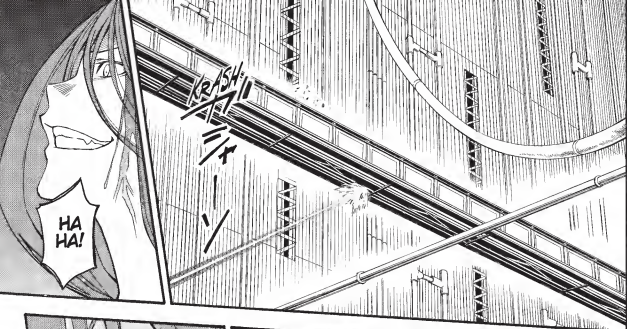
YOU'RE SO
PATHETIC
I'M
STARTING
TO ENJOY
THIS!

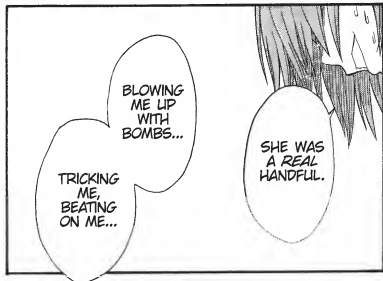
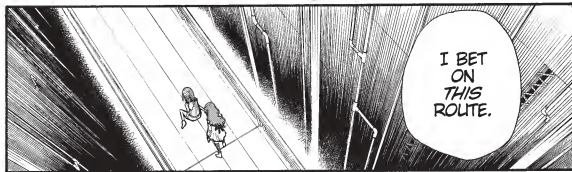
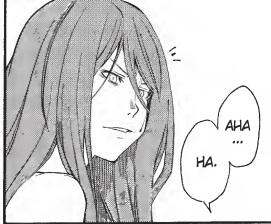
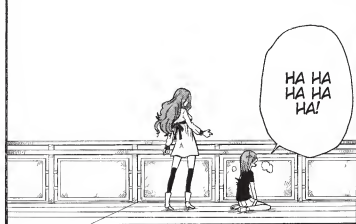


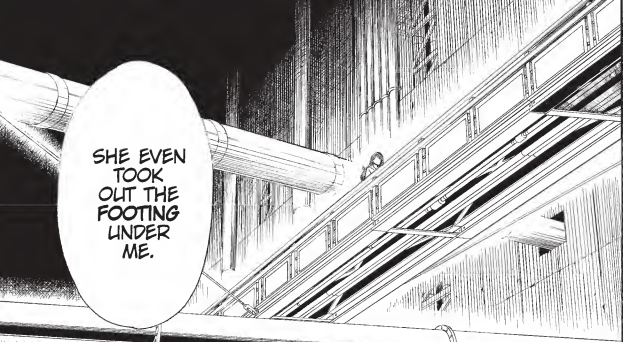
GYAH!

A AH ...









SHE EVEN
TOOK
OUT THE
FOOTING
UNDER
ME.



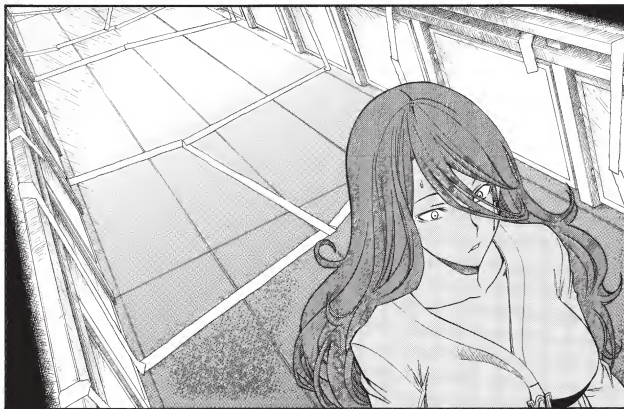
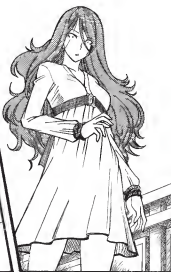
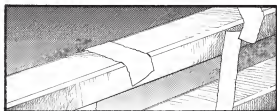
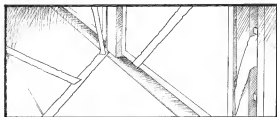
THEN SHE
DEFINITELY
RIGGED AN
OBVIOUS
SPOT LIKE
THIS ONE.

RIGHT
...?



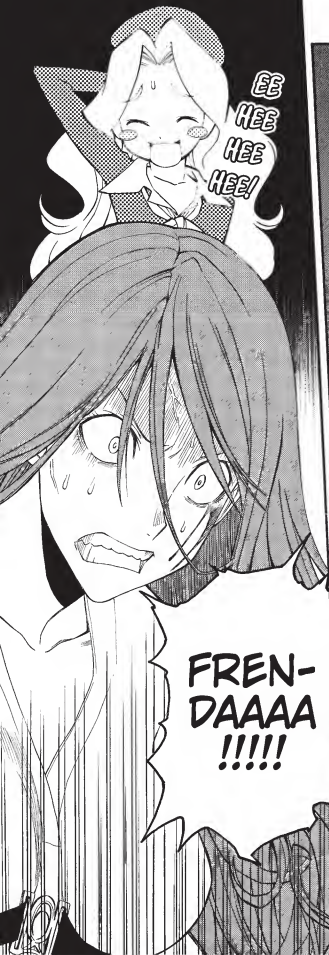
IF SHE
PUT
TRAPS
THROUGH-
OUT THE
ENTIRE
FACILITY...

THAT'S
WHY I
GAMBLER
ON IT.



I MAY BE
EXHAUSTED,
BUT I
CAN STILL
MAKE AN
ELECTRICAL
SIGNAL.





EE
HEE
HEE
HEE!

FREN-
DAAAA
!!!!

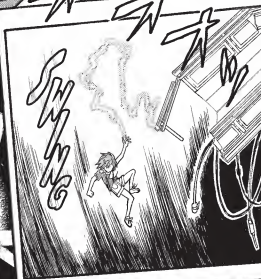
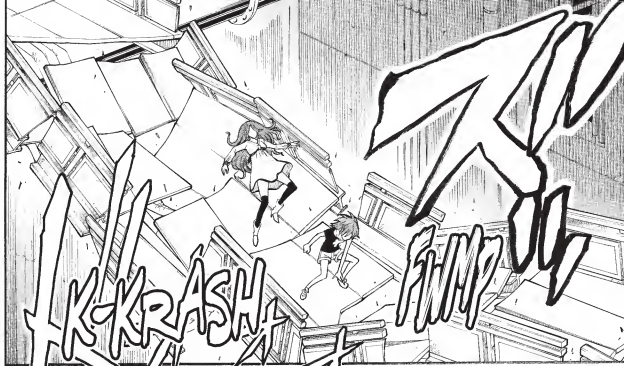


WELCOME
TO KIDDIE
TACTICS
101,
YOU TIRED
OLD HAG.



BUT

WHAT
?!

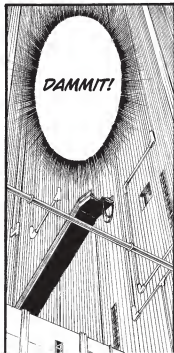
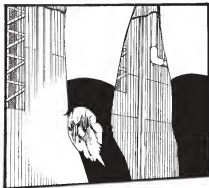
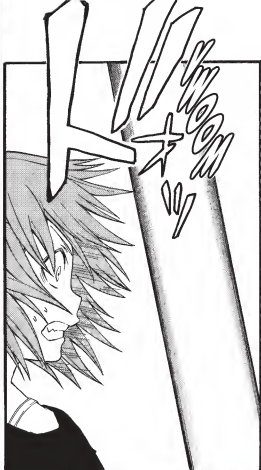


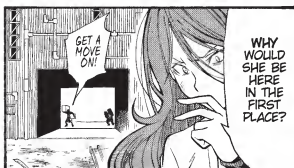
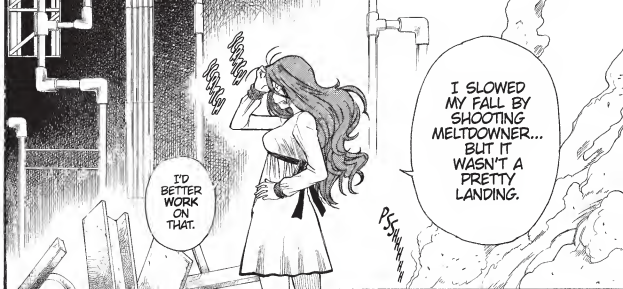


**GRAB
ON!!**













...TO
THE DANK,
DIRTY
BOTTOM
OF
ACADEMY
CITY'S
DARKNESS.



WHY
WOULD THE
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS...?



WAIT.

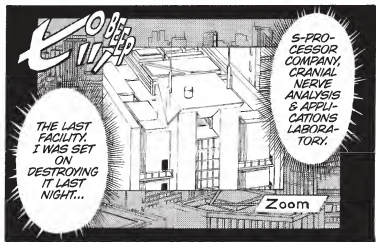
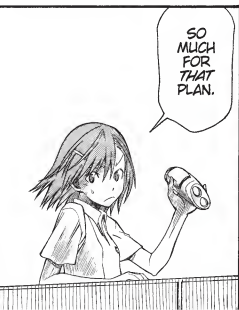
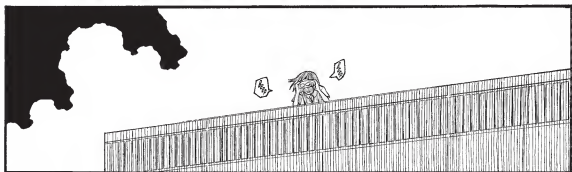
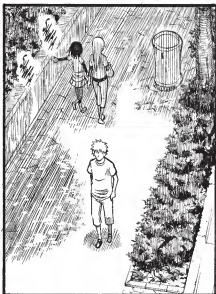


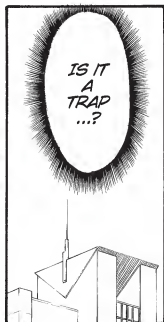
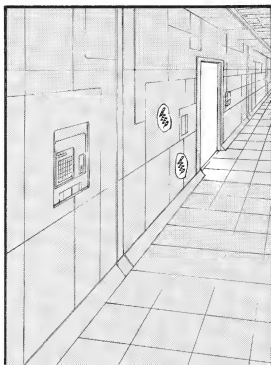
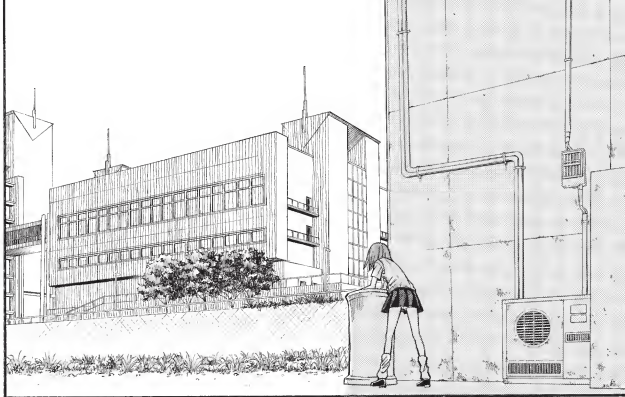
I SEE.
THAT'S
WHY THEY
CHOSE
ITEM...



WELL, IF
THAT'S THE
CASE, THINGS
MIGHT GET
MUCH MORE
ENTERTAINING
IF I LET
HER BE
FOR NOW.

SHE'LL
STRUGGLE
PAINFULLY
WHILE SHE
SINKS...





S-PROCESSOR COMPANY BANKRUPT
The Seventh School District

On August 20th, the S-Processor Company, headquartered in the Seventh School District, submitted an application for assistance under the Civil Rehabilitation Law while located in the Civil Rehabilitation Institute, also located in the Seventh School District, declared that it would also withdraw its business charter. Two facilities involved in the research and pathology of muscular dystrophy are shutting down their operations, one after the other.

BA-
BEEP

NO
ONE'S
HERE,
EITHER.

AND THE
DATA'S ALL
BEEN
ERASED!

I'M NOT
POSITIVE,
BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE I
MANAGED
TO FORCE
THEM TO
WITHDRAW.

WILL THE
PROJECT
COLLAPSE
WITH JUST
ONE
FACILITY
LEFT?

DID THEY
GIVE UP
BECAUSE
OF MY
ATTACK
YESTER-
DAY?

I-I DID
IT!

I DID
IT...?

BUT AT
LEAST
THOSE
GIRLS
DON'T
HAVE
TO DIE
ANYMORE.

...THAT I
STILL
NEED TO
DO.

THERE
ARE SO
MANY
THINGS...



To Be Continued...

GRATZ!

**ON THE RELEASE OF
TOARU KAGAKU NO
RAILGUN VOL. 5!**

I'VE BEEN HAVING
A BLAST, READING
EACH CHAPTER
EVERY MONTH!
FUYUKAWA-SAN,
PLEASE CONTINUE
PUTTING OUT
MORE WONDER-
FUL WORKS FOR
US TO READ!

AND IF
POSSIBLE,
PLEASE
INCREASE THE
APPEARANCES
OF ACCELE-
RATOR AND LAST
ORDER...
OKAY, SO
MAYBE YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT.

JUNE 2010,
MAYUKA NAKAJIMA





CELEBRATING ~ VOLUME 5

JUST LIKE THE VAST MAJORITY OF MANGA-KA OUT THERE, I'M A BIG FAN OF ESP AND PSYCHICS. THE FORMATIVE MANGA FOR ME BACK IN THE DAY WAS *ESPER MAMI*, AND EVEN TODAY, IT CONTINUES TO BE MY VERY FAVORITE. BECAUSE OF THAT PARTICULAR TITLE, I'VE CONSTANTLY AIMED TO CREATE AN ESPER-THEMED MANGA, BUT IN MY 16-YEAR CAREER AS A MANGA-KA, I'VE STILL YET TO GRASP THE TRUE ESSENCE OF IT. I'M SO JEALOUS!

SHIMOKU KIO



CELEBRATE!
THE PUBLICATION
OF VOLUME 5!
CONGRATULATIONS!!

I'M FOREVER IN PAIN
FROM BEING BURNED BY
THE HEAT INDEX OF
RAILGUN THAT SIMPLY
REFUSES TO FORGIVE
THE RADIATION OF MY
SOUL!!

HARDER...! ♥

SHINSUKE INUE

"I'M
SPARKY,
TOO--
IN MY
OWN
LITTLE
WAY."





CONGRATULATIONS ON
THE RELEASE OF VOLUME 5

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO
READING EACH AND EVERY VOLUME!

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PUYO

ONLY AVAILABLE IN JAPAN



DENGEKI BOOKS

HERE LIE THE ORIGINS OF RAILGUN!

A CERTAIN MAGICAL INDEX

KAZUMA KAMACHI
ILLUSTRATIONS/ HAIMURA KIYOTAKA

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LET'S
FIGHT!

BIRI

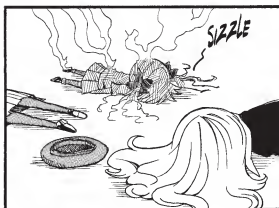
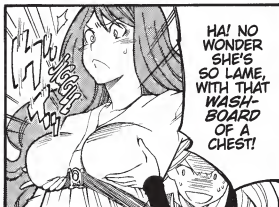
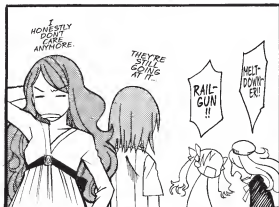
TOUMA~!
IM
HUNGRY~!!

TWITCH

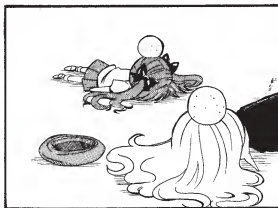
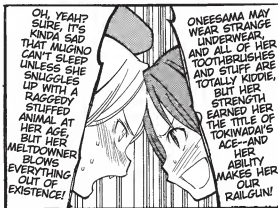
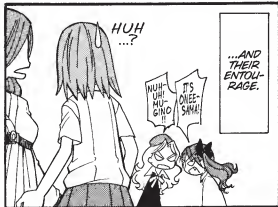
IF YOU CAN'T FIND THEM AT YOUR LOCAL
BOOKSTORE, THEN TOUMA SAYS, "ORDER 'EM!"



Chest Armor



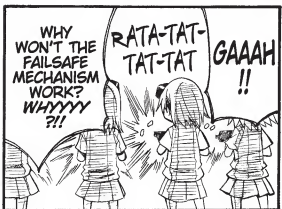
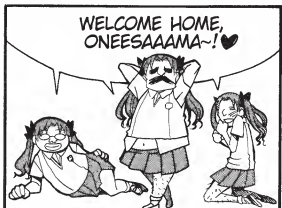
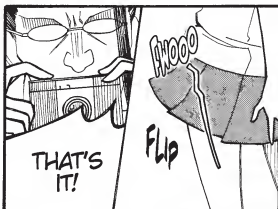
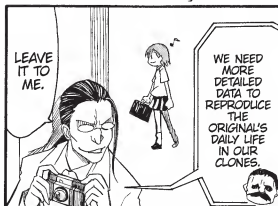
Clash of the Empresses



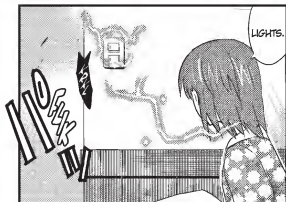
Make Sure to Disinfect the Filth



Double Stalking?



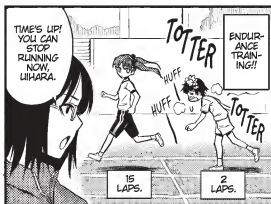
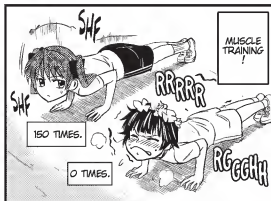
A Certain Lazy Level 4 and 5



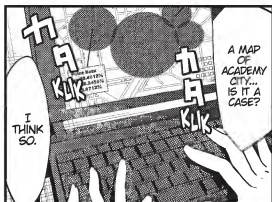
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OMAKE THEATRE
CHIKI CHIKI JUDGMENT

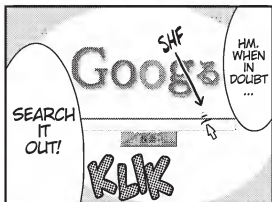
ART: SHINSUKE INUE



A Certain Kuroko's OneesaMAP



A Certain PC's Search History



A Certain Early Fall Image Change A Certain Kazari's Raison d'Etre

*SHOKUKU NO AKI LITERALLY THE SEASON OF HEARTY APPETITES. MANY FOODS ARE AT THEIR PRIME IN FALL.



**KAKIAGE IS A MIXED VEGETABLE AND SEAFOOD TEMPURA FRIED TOGETHER IN A ROUND FRITTER.

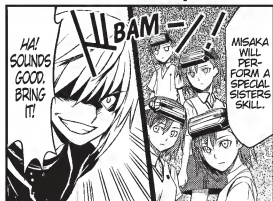
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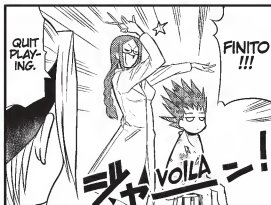
A Certain Boys' Judgment



A Certain Misakas' Special Skill



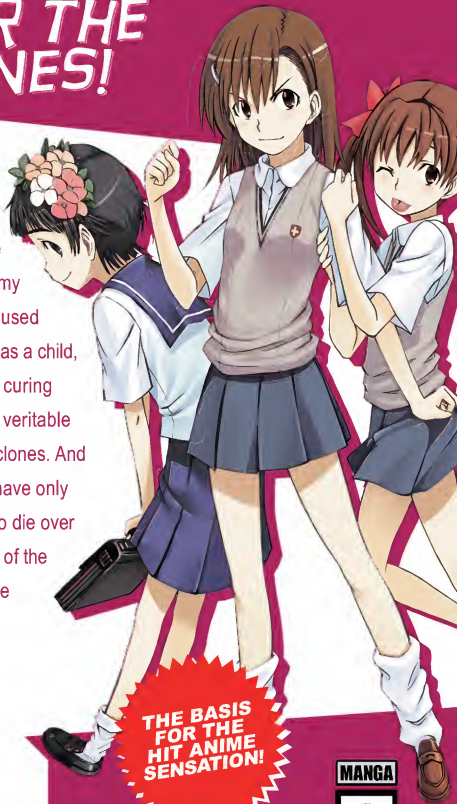
A Certain Institute's Artist





ENTER THE CLONES!

Misaka Mikoto, a.k.a. the "Railgun," is left reeling from the revelation that Academy City's scientists have used the DNA she donated as a child, meant to be used for curing diseases, to create a veritable army of emotionless clones. And worse, these clones have only one purpose in life—to die over and over at the hands of the Accelerator, so that he can achieve ultimate power...



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